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GEN. FUNSTON DIES SUDDENLY

Hero of Phillipines Attacked By Acute Indigestion

LOVED IN ARMY CIRCLES

Military Power of United States Loses One of Its Most Efficient Chiefs

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 19.—Major General Frederick Funston, commanding the southern department of the United States army and one of the leading figures in the country's military history since his capture of Aguinaldo while commanding a Kansas volunteer regiment in the Philippines, died of acute indigestion tonight. He collapsed in a hotel where he had dined and did not regain consciousness before his death, a short time afterward.

General Funston was at his office today with no sign of ill health. During dinner he seemed in his usual good spirits and after the meal began to play with a child of one of the guests. He fell over unconscious before anyone could reach him.

Lieut. Col. M. W. Ireland, medical corps, U. S. A., General Funston's physician, said tonight:

"General Funston's death was caused by angina sclerosis of the arteries of the heart. Death was almost immediate and without pain."

Col. Ireland said General Funston had been under his care for the last two weeks and for several days had been virtually well. Two weeks ago he had an attacsk of acute indigestion.

General Funston was 51 years old.

Ever since March, 1915, when he was placed in command of all United States forces on the Mexican border, General Funston had worked unusually hard. At critical times in border developments he frequently remained on duty continuously for 24 hours. The Pershing expedition and, of late rearrangements of regular troops while providing the return of national guardsmen enacted an enormous amount of detail work, probably exceeding that which fell to any other commanding general of the army since the Civil war. Only today General Funston completed orders for the return of the last of the guardsmen. Because of the amount of work which had fallen to him, General Funston's only recreation or relaxation for nearly a year has been occasional dinner parties with friends. Recently General Funston returned from an inspection trip which took him as far as Nogales, Arizona. That with one trip to Brownsville, Texas, a brief visit to Austin, Texas, last year, was the only occasion when he has been absent from his desk since the border trouble developed.

Two weeks ago when General Funston suffered an attack of indigestion he "fought it out alone," to use his own expression. Later he placed himself under the care of Col. Ireland and regained normal health and spirits. Nevertheless at dinner tonight General Funston was particularly abstemious and ate only sparingly of the simplest dishes.

Col. Malvern Hill Barnum, General Funston's chief of staff, immediately routed the war department of General Funston's death. News also was dispatched to Mrs. Funston, who is visiting in California.

No arrangements for the funeral have been made.

Not until 1896, when the Cuban insurrection was at its height did Frederick Funston become known throughout the United States as a first-class fighting man, but his friends in Kansas—where he spent his early manhood—long had so classified him.

As a student at the University of Kansas, when he weighed less than 90 pounds, he conquered a 200 pound "bad man," who threatened him with a razor. To add to the giant's humiliation, Funston marched him through the streets of Lawrence, Kansas, at the point of a revolver, to a police station.

A few years later, while city editor of a paper in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Fred Funston stirred up intense feeling by attacking editorially the Administration's own political party leaders during the absence of his editor-in-chief. Many threats are said to have been made against Funston and the newspaper property, but he remained on guard until his superior returned and then turned over the paper unharmed. Incidentally, Funston also resigned.

Along the Santa Fe railroad they still recall how Funston, as a passenger train conductor, threw a drunken cowboy off a train and later, when he hurled a rock through a coach window, pursued him several miles on foot while the train waited.

Funston's first experience on the firing line came in Cuba, where he commanded General Gomez's artillery with remarkable results. After engaging in 22 battles and being wounded three times, he resigned his command because 50 guerillas who had aided the Spaniards were executed against his wishes. Captured by Spaniards on his way to Havana, he escaped death by swallowing a letter to the president of Cuba, which would have proved his identity.

While a colonel of the famous Twentieth Kansas volunteer infantry in the Philippine war, Funston performed feats of bravery that brought him the title of brigadier general. His capture of Aguinaldo and his fording of the Rio Grande river at Columpit under fire featured his work.

Funston has been described by his superiors as absolutely fearless. Ever ready to plunge into danger, he cared little whether his force equalled that of his opponent. One day, the story goes, when it appeared certain the Filipinos would destroy three companies under Funston's command, General Harrison Gray Otis inquired of the Colonel how long he could hold his position.

"Until I am mustered out!" Funston replied; and he made good by repulsing the Filipinos.

When the volunteers were discharged, Funston retained his rank as a member of the regular army. As a regular he made a mark by maintaining order in San Francisco during the disaster of 1906. Temporarily in charge of the troops at the Presidio, when the disturbance came he quickly declared martial law and set about obtaining accommodations for the homeless, keeping down the cost of food and arresting trouble-makers. It was while he was in command of the troops at Vera Cruz in 1914 that he was raised to the rank of major general. He then was 49 years old.

The ambition of Funston's youth was to go to West Point, but he failed in an entrance examination. In later years he repeatedly outranked West Pointers who were in school when he failed of admission.

Physically, Funston was one of the smallest men in the United States army. He was barely five feet and five inches tall and usually weighed less than 120 pounds. In civil life he was modest and retiring.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19. — Major General Funston's sudden death came as a great shock to high officials of the army and to President Wilson. He was one of the distinguished commanders of the service, and one of whom greater things were expected in the future. The youngest major general of the line, vigorous and apparently healthful, he had been counted on by his superiors for many more years of service.

The news reached the war department late tonight in a brief dispatch from the headquarters of the southern department, saying General Funston had died of heart failure. It was telephoned to Secretary Baker's home, where a dinner was being given to the President with most of the ranking army officers in Washington among the guests.

Secretary Baker made this statement:

"General Funston's death is a loss to the army and a loss to the country. During the Mexican trouble his work has been difficult and delicate. His conduct has been that of a soldier and he has exemplified the high tradition of the American army by his quick, intelligent and effective action.

"I am deeply grieved personally at his death and feel that the loss to the country is very great."

Major General Pershing, who has been in command of the El Paso district since the withdrawal of the American expedition from Mexico, automatically will succeed to the duties of commander of the southern department until an appointment has been made. Recently made a major general, he is the only officer of that rank now assigned to the department.

The picturesque and dashing capture of Aguinaldo, the Filipino rebel chief, was the achievement which brought Funston prominently to the attention of the American people, but he performed many services for his country besides that which were probably more difficult. His administration of affairs in Vera Cruz, where he carried out the President's order with a firm hand, simply holding the city when every other influence was centered upon forcing the American army into actual fighting with the Mexicans, probably was the most notable service of his career.

Before Federal Grand Jury.

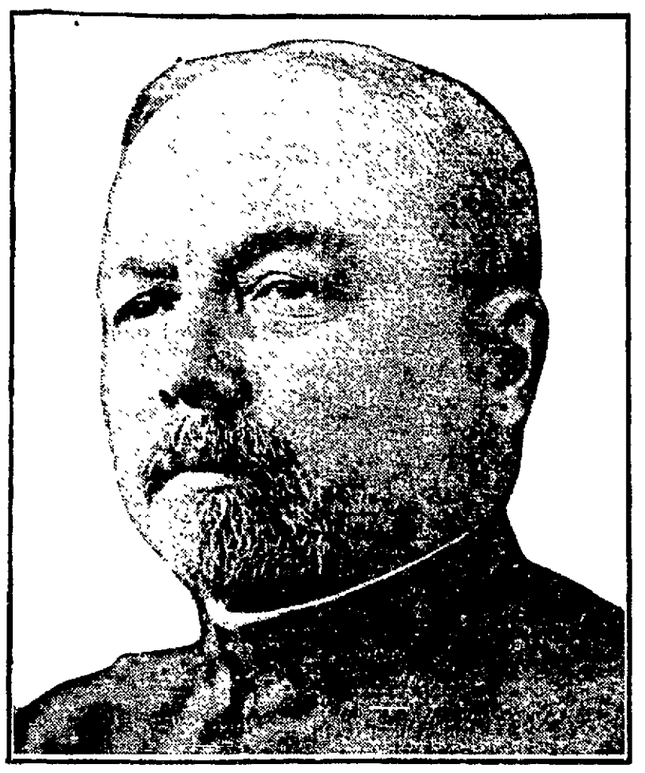
New York, Feb. 19. — L. R. Lockhead, cashier of the News Print Manufacturers' association, was called before the federal grand jury here today as a government witness in the investigation to determine whether news print paper prices have been controlled contrary to the anti trust law. He had been summoned several days ago, but refused to be sworn to secrecy as to his testimony before the grand jury. The court before which the question was presented today held that it was unnecessary for Lockhead to be sworn to secrecy, as all proceedings taking place in the grand jury room are of a secret nature.

Lockhead had contended that if he were sworn to secrecy it would prevent him from availing himself of his right to consult with counsel as to what questions had been asked him and what answer he had made before the grand jury.

Health Insurance Commission.

Albany, Feb. 19.—A bill designed to create a health insurance investigating commission to be composed of three members, was introduced in the legislature tonight by Assemblyman William Bewley of Lockport. One commissioner would represent organized industry, one would represent organized labor, while the third would be appointed by the governor to represent the state. The executive would be required under terms of the bill to select two commissioners from a list submitted by labor and industrial organizations but all of them would have to be approved by the state senate. The commission would be empowered to investigate all matters concerning sickness and accidents not now included in the workmen's compensation law. The commissioners would receive a salary of $7,500 a year.

Major-General Frederick Funston



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COMMISSION AWAITS REPLIES OF MAKERS

BEFORE FIXING PRICE OF NEWS PRINT PAPER STOCK

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—The federal trade commission will withhold its decision on the proposal by a large group of American and Canadian news print paper makers that the commission fix prices for their products until other manufacturers are heard. There is a general belief, however, that most of the manufacturers will support the suggestion and that the trade commission will approve it.

It was learned today that manufacturers, who did not joint in the proposal, have been requested by the commision to come here Friday to present their views. After they are seen an announcement will be made. If the proposal is accepted the commission immediately will take up the question of cost of production as a basis of prices and at the same time will call hearings at which both manufacturers and publishers may present their ideas concerning reasonable prices.

It would endeavor to reach a conclusion before March 1. No price can be set, it was said today, until a most careful examination of conditions has been made. The commission is as anxious to avoid setting prices that will force manufacturers to make paper without profit as it is to see that publishers do not pay exorbitant charges.

Re-forestation as means of conserving the country's wood pulp supply was discussed at a luncheon given here today by Frederick W. Kellogg, publisher of the San Francisco Call, to government officials, news print makers and newspaper publishers. A more serious situation than now confronts publishers will have to be faced, speakers declared, unless the federal and state governments adopt a comprehensive reforestation policy. Planting of fast growing trees on cut-over forest land was held out as the only hope of a paper pulp supply for the future.

DEBATE ESPIONAGE BILL

Some Senators Object to Severity of Stated Punishment.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19. — Debate on the administration bill to punish espionage, violations of neutrality and conspiracies by agents or sympathizers of foreign governments was concluded tonight in the senate and its passage is expected tomorrow.

During the day Senator Cummins continued his attack upon the language employed in the bill and was answered by several Democratic members of the judiciary committee.

Senator Cummins said the measure was the most stringent and drastic ever proposed to curb a free people in time of peace or war. He declared that under it the government would have absolute power in war times to suppress newspapers and prevent debates in congress and that it might even be presented a criminal offense for two citizens to discuss with each other questions of military information or policy.

The Senator objected principally to a portion making it a crime to spread any reports that might interfere with military operations. As he construed this language, he said, he wondered whether under such a law the agitation would have taken place in England which led to the assumption of the premiership by Lloyd George.

Murphy Buys Valuable Colt.

Poughkeepsie, Feb. 19.—Thomas W. Murphy of this city, noted grand circuit reinsman, has purchased of A. K. Knight of Nicholasville, Ky., for $5,000 the eight-months-old colt Moveto, by Moko dam Nervolo Belle. The price is said to be the highest ever paid for a trotter at that age

BRITISH AND TURKS IN HAND TO HAND COMBATS

POSITIONS NEAR KUT-EL-AMARA OFTEN WON AND LOST

In the Irak front in Asiatic Turkey the British and Turks have been engaged in hard fighting at Sanniyat, about 12 miles northeast of Kut-el-Amara. In the fighting the British captured front line positions at two places respectively on a front of 350 and 540 yards.

Their tenure of the positions was short lived, however, for the Turks in two heavy counter attacks forced the British right wing back upon its original line. The left wing continued the struggle of attempting to hold back the Turks until near nightfall, when it also fell back, covered by the barrage fire of the British guns.

Aside from this engagement no fighting of importance is reported in any of the latest official communications. The operations on all fronts have again been carried out by small raiding parties, sappers and the artillery wings of the belligerent armies.

London reports that on the front in France the British carried out a successful raid east of Souchez, while Berlin reports that attempted British advances south of Messines and north of Armentieres resulted in failure. The artillery duels between the French and Germans on several sectors of the Verdun front have again become quite severe.

On the line running from the Baltic to Rumania there have been no developments.

The usual artillery actions and minor skirmishes continue in the Austro-Italian theatre and on the Macedonian front.

Teutonic allied submarines continue their sinking of both entente allied and neutral vessels. Monday's report from London shows that two more British steamers of 8,212 tonnage have been sent to the bottom.

The chancellor of the British exchequer has announced to the house of commons that the subscriptions to the new British war load amount to at least 700,000,000 pounds, exclusive of contributions from banks.

Must Load No More Cars.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 19.—Representatives of shipping interests and commercial organizations were told today by railway officials that the only present remedy for the freight congestion, which has resulted in embargoes by many railroads on eastbound carload freight, was for shippers to cease loading cars, especially for the east, until cars now tied up at eastern terminals are released. Optomistic reports were given of conditions in St. Louis terminals.

No Change in Danish Indies.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Without a roll call the house tonight passed the bill to continue temporarily the present government in the Danish West Indies and appropriated $25,000,000 to pay Denmark for the islands. The measure provides that goods containing not more than 20 per cent of foreign material would be admitted to the United States free of duty, but an export tax of $8.00 a ton would be charged on sugar exports.

71th Infantry on Way Home.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 19. — The Seventy-fourth New York infantry of Buffalo, N. Y., rested in Springfield, tonight before beginning the last part of their journey home from the Mexican border, where they have been for eight months. The regiment is under command of Major Arthur Kemp.

New Mexico's Governor Dies.

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 19.—Governor E. C. Debaca of New Mexico died here today. Governor Debaca was the second governor the state has had.

IMMEDIATE MOVE IS NOT EXPECTED

Unless Some Unforseen Act Precipitates a Break

WILSON WAITING AGAIN

Congress Working Overtime to Perfect Desired Defense Legislation

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—There were strong indications tonight that unless some unforseen development precipitates immediate action President Wilson's next step in the crisis with Germany will be postponed until a few days before congress adjourns for the session a week from next Sunday.

The belief still is prevalent in official quarters and at the capitol that the President intends to ask congress for athority to protect Americans and their ships from submarine attacks, and, as he is known to want no extra session if it can be avoided, it is regarded as certain that he will address a joint meeting of the senate and house before March 4. It was stated athoritatively again tonight, however, that nothing toward that end had been done since the President visited the capitol and discussed the subject with Senators Saturday evening.

Although recognizing the existence of opposition in both branches to a resolution which would give the President authority to deal with any emergency that might arise after adjournment, administration leaders are satisfied that if such power is sought it will be given.

The minority contention is that the executive now has power to use the nation's armed forces short of war and that if necessary the new congress could be called into session quickly.

Demands that some way be found for relieving the congestion at Atlantic ports resulting from the holding of American and other neutral ships in port are pouring in at the White House and the executive departments. The disposition of the administration, however, seems to be to await further developments of Germany's policy. It is freely admitted that the American rights are being violated and the government defied, and that at what the President deems the proper time, the United States must assert itself.

Word came from the Spanish minister at Berlin today that the American prisoners of the ship Yarrowdale would be released "shortly." The United States will insist that having been carried into Germany against their will, the men must be given their freedom in some neutral country from which they may make their way home.

Those in charge of the work of preparing the nation for possible hostilities which has gone steadily forward day and night since the sererance of diplomatic relations, believed it now has reached the stage where the country's resources can be marshalled quickly for the public service if the need comes.

After two weeks of preparation by the army and navy, an order was issued today under which immediate appraisement will be made and the exact condition of the regular fighting forces reported to the President. There was no indication that the move required any increased apprehension as to the imminence of eventualities.

In some quarters it was suggested that the appraisement was to be made now so that additional recommendations to congress for emergency legislation might be made during the remaining two weeks of the session.

Aside from the emergency authorization for the army and navy, the administration has earnestly sought revision of the espionage and shipping laws and mobilization of business and other resources for national service. The senate is expected to pass tomorrow the bill framed to curtail the activities of spies and the measure giving authority to commandeer shipping will come up within a few days. The civilian advisory committee, after a series of conferences here with the national defense council, began today their task of organizing for defense the business, labor, transportation and other resources allotted separately to the various commissioners as heads of special committees.

Secretary Daniels is preparing to appeal to American newspapers to refrain from publishing for the present any information as to the movements of American naval vessels or as to activities toward defense precautions that may be in progress at various yards. He will seek the co-operation of the American Newspaper Publishers' association as there exists no authority for establishment of an actual censorship.

The navy department suspended publication of its routine ship movement list when the international situation became tense. It has no control over the press, however, to prevent publication of navy arrivals and departures at American harbors, and these have been printed very generally particularly in Pacific coast papers. Publishers will be asked to refrain from this practice in the future as a patriotic duty.

Would Amend Military Law.

Albany, Feb. 19.—A bill designed to amend the military law so that any state military or naval force called out at the request of a county or city be paid by that county or city was introduced in the legislature tonight by Majority Leader Adler of the assembly.

AMERICANS LEAVING GERMANY

Those Who Did Not Accompany Gerard Now Going Out.

Copenhagen, Denmark, via London, England, Feb. 19.—The American consular officers in Germany, who did not accompany James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, when he departed from Berlin, are now leaving Germany, most of them by the route to Switzerland. Frederick Achenbach, special commissioner of the American treasury department in Germany and Scandinavia, and his brother and clerk, Charles Achenbach, who were to have left with the consular officials, arrived last night, having elected to come from Berlin this way on account of their connections with Scandinavia. The same train brought Mr. Luetke, delegate of the American Red Cross, of Austin, Texas, and Arthur Abrecht, a New York newspaper correspondent. Two other Americans whose passports were vised through the German foreign office, are expected tonight.

As far as is known, however, no arrangements have been completed for the departure of Americans without official or newspaper status, though the general impression in Berlin is that this will soon be permitted.

CHARGE VIOLATION OF U.S. NEUTRALITY LAWS

FOR SECURING INFORMATION TO BE SENT TO GERMANY

New York, Feb. 19.—Agents of the department of justice arrested here tonight two men charged with violating the federal law against carrying on a military enterprise against a foreign country.

They are accused of conspiring to obtain military information in England to be sent to this country and then forwarded to Germany.

The men gave their names as Albert A. Sander and Charles W. Wunnenberg. The complaints against them are signed by Judge Learned Hand of the United States district court. It charged them with conspiring to employ agents to obtain maps, photographs and other military information in England and Ireland for the benefit of Germany.

The charges were prepared by John C. Knox, assistant prosecutor in charge of the criminal branch of the department of justice.

Sander, who is 35 years old, is president of the Central Powers War Films exchange in this city. Wunnenberg, 40 years old, is his assistant. Counsel for the accused said that Wunnenberg has been a naturalized citizen of the United States for 25 years.

According to William B. Offley, divisional superintendent of the department of justice, the men are accused of sending to Great Britain agents, who obtained information of military importance and which was transmitted to this country in letters and packages written in invisible ink. This information, it is alleged, was disseminated in the United States to agents of the Central powers but chiefly to those of Germany.

Secret service agents had been working on the case for months. They began soon after the arrest in England of George Vaux Bacon, who claimed to represent American newspapers. Bacon's photograph was forwarded to this country by the British authorities and by means of it, Superintendent Offley said the secret service was able to connect him with the operations of Sander and Wunnenberg.

The military data gathered by the alleged newspaper men was brought to this country, it is charged, by some of their number traveling as American citizens.

Attorney Charles A. Oberwager, counsel for the accused men declared: "My clients have been engaged in conducting an exchange for films and other pictures of the war taken chiefly on the lines of the Central powers. Theirs has been a legitimate business."

NO RECOGNITION OF TINOCO

Lansing Gives Full Assurances to Costa Rican President.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Costa Rica's deposed president, Alfredo Gonzalez, was assured by Secretary Lansing today that the United States would not recognize the government set up by General Tinoco, the former war minister, who executed a bloodless coup several weeks ago that sent the president to the American legation for refuge.

Mr. Gonzalez had just arrived in Washington accompanied by Castro Quesada, minister to the United States, who happened to be at home when the government was overthrown. He called at the state department to tell of his difficulties, and expects to see President Wilson later. Secretary Lansing told him the United States did not accord recognition to governments deriving their power through revolt against constituted authorities.

Commissioners Are Nominated.

Albany, Feb. 19.—The nominations of Charles S. Hervey of Brooklyn to be a member of the first district public service commission to succeed himself and of John A. Barhite of Rochester to be an upstate public service commissioner to succeed Devoe P. Hodson of Buffalo, whose term of office has expired, were sent to the senate tonight by Governor Whitman. They were referred to the finance committee.

U. S. IS BACK OF MENOCAL FORCES

Wilson Will Not Recognize Any But Constituted Power

REBELS WEAKENING

Reports From Havana Say Many Revolutionists Are Returning to Menocal

Havana, Cuba, Feb. 19. — The outstanding feature of today's developments in the revolutionary movements in Cuba was a note delivered at the presidential palace this forenoon by William E. Gonzales, the American minister, in which President Wilson unqualifiedly declared his intention of supporting the legally constituted government of General Menocal.

The note fell like a bomb among the sympathizers with the revolt and was a source of great jubilation and satisfaction to government officials.

Although events of importance have been looked for today in the field of military operations against the rebels, virtually no news of any engagements reached the capitol up to a late hour tonight and such reports as were received dealt only with reconnoitering expeditions, which showed the interior clear of armed forces of any size, and it appears that only at Camaguey and Santiago are there important forces to be dealt with.

The revolution in Cuba does not seem to have frightened tourists away from Cuba, 400 persons classed as such having arrived in this port today from New York, New Orleans and points in Florida.

Among the usual crops of rumors passed around at the palace was one to the effect that General Jose Miguel Gomez, with a number of friends, has abandoned his revolutionary leadership and embarked for Venezuela.

The Cuban government, replying to the recent note of the United States government warning Cubans not to throw their republic into civil war, says Cuba and the Cuban people appreciate at full value its conclusive proof of the friendship of the United States and its interest in Cuba's present and future welfare, its declarations being of the greatest importance for the cause of order at present and in the future.

Cuba and all America, the note says, will realize once more the value of the friendship of the United States and the immense value of living under the shadow of its republican institutions. It adds that the American note should be a lesson to those who are disturbing the serenity of those great institutions.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19. — Reports of progress by President Menocal's forces against insurgent bands in Cuba increased the hopes of administration officials today that peace may be re-established in the island without American intervention. It has been made plain that the full moral support of the United States government will be given the Menocal adminnistration and it was said late today that no additional steps were in contemplation for the present.

Orestes Ferrara and Raimundo Cabrera, spokesmen for the Liberal party, are her to represent the rebels before the state department, but it was said at Secretary Lansing's offices that no effort had been made by them so far to see anyone connected with the government. It was intimated that they would not be received as representatives of the rebels and that in the present situation little consideration would be given any representations they might make.

An agreement between the American naval commander at Santiago and the rebel governor to keep out of the harbor all but foreign vessels was explained as an expedient designed to prevent the closing of the port. The rebel governor agreed not to mine the channel in return for the naval commander's promise to see that Cuban government boats do not enter. The rebels appeared to have made no marked progress, according to today's official reports, which added that some of the regular army who had gone over to the revolutionary party in the earlier days of the revolt had rejomed the government forces.

BERLIN DENIES REPORT

That Brand Whitlock Was Ordered to Lower American Flag.

London, England, Feb. 19.—A Reuter dispatch from Amsterdam says that it is denied in a telegram from Berlin that the German authorities at Brussels ordered Brand Whitlock, the American minister, to lower the American flag over his legation.

The state department at Washington received advices last Thursday that Mr. Whitlock had been requested but not ordered by the German military authorities to lower the American flag from the Brussels legation.

British Defeat Turkish Troops.

London, Feb. 19.—British troops on the left bank of the Tigris river in Mesopotamia, took the offensive on Saturday afternoon against the Turkish position at Sannaiyat, says a British official statement issued today, and occupied two Turkish front lines on a frontage of 350 yards and 540 yards, respectively.

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1,000 MOTOR CRAFT WILL GUARD U. S.

Navy Department Prepares to Build Patrol Fleet.

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Naval Experts Busy at Designing Swift Vessels to Keep Watch on Our Coasts In Wartime—Could Be Built In a Few Months—One Hundred Ready For Immediate Service.

The navy department has begun preparations for the building of a motorboat patrol fleet for defense against German U-boats that might cross the Atlantic to prey on shipping or to enter American harbors in search of battleships.

A. Loring Swasey of Swasey, Raymond & Page, Boston ship architects, has been called to Washington, it was learned, to take charge of the construction in private shipyards of motor patrol boats, to be equipped with fore and aft guns, wireless, searchlights and unique bombing devices.

Simultaneously with the call of Mr. Swasey to Washington to take charge of this work, Admiral Knight has notified the officers of the various civilian patrol squadrons, composed of privately owned motorboats, to hold their men subject to call. There are 1,800 power boats on the Atlantic coast enrolled in the civilian motorboat patrol organizations. Of these probably 100 could be armed and equipped for defensive work against submarines and be ready at short notice.

One Thousand of the Boats Needed.

Yachtsmen estimate that not fewer than 1,000 boats of a type of which only a few exist in the United States today would be necessary for the proper patrol of the coast. In view of the speed with which patrol boats were built for England, it is believed that the 1,000 boats could be built in much less than a year to substitute or supplement the work against submarines that may have to be done in the first instance by private owned volunteer craft. The United States has now two types of patrol boats that were constructed for test and as a guide for yachtsmen. One of each type has been constructed, and both boats, one thirty-five feet in length and the other sixty-six, are capable of doing twenty-five to thirty miles an hour.

While the government and motorboat men are preparing for defense against submarines, the question of netting the harbors has come to the front. A number of navy experts deny that it is essential to net the harbors against the possible invasion of submarines, while others insist that if one submarine should get into a harbor where a portion of the Atlantic fleet is lying the havoc would be tremendous, as each torpedo would count to the full. So far as can be learned, the navy department is inclined to rely at the start in any case on protection by the patrol boats, though urged by civilian yachtsmen to proceed promptly with the preparation of nets for all harbors likely to be frequented by any portion of the Atlantic fleet.

Patrol Boat Most Effective.

Patrol boats supplemented by nets, wire and bomb devices of various kinds have not been more than sufficient for England's protection against the submarines. While the patrol boats that spread out in fanlike circle after a submarine has submerged for escape are the most effective instruments devised for submarine catching, it was learned from a reliable source that England a few weeks ago was celebrating the destruction of the hundredth German submarine. This number is great or small, according to one's point of view. Considered in the light of the difficulties of tracking and "netting" submarines, it would be large. But authorities in this country agree that Germany probably has now 300 submarines, of which many are of a transatlantic type.

The view is rather widely held that there is not a great probability of Germany attempting to raid American coasts, though it is believed that she would in case of hostilities send submarines to attack the coastwise shipping. Arthur F. Aldridge, editor of Rudder, in the course of a recent discussion concerning the possibilities of our motorboat patrol, cited the fact that 550 patrol boats were built for England in 535 days. If the government on the advice of Mr. Swasey should now proceed to build a standardized motorboat patrol it is believed that the several big shipyards equipped for such construction could beat this record and turn out 1,000 boats in a few months.

HUGE SEAPLANES FOR ARMY.

Sixteen Each For the Canal Zone and Honolulu.

Huge seaplanes with a wing spread of seventy feet and motors developing 400 horsepower will form the flying equipment of the Sixth and Seventh squadrons at the canal zone and Honolulu, Captain John F. Curry at the Army Aviation school at San Diego, Cal., said recently.

Each squadron will be equipped with sixteen planes, and the personnel of each will be eighteen officers and 168 mechanicians. The planes will have a speed of seventy-five miles an hour and will carry sufficient fuel for a flight of 400 miles.

Fixing the Thermometer.

When a thermometer falls without breaking and the mercury becomes separated in the tube and thus fails to register correctly, the best and quickest way to repair it is to put the thermometer into a small saucepan of cold water on the stove, allow the water to heat until the mercury is forced to the top and then remove from the fire, and when it settles the mercury will go down the column unbroken.

ONE SUBMARINE'S VICTIMS

Alleged to Be Same Underwater Boat That Has Done So Much Damage.

Berlin, Germany, Feb. 15, wireless to Sayville, Feb. 19. — The Overseas News agency announces that one German submarine has sunk the British steamer Gravina, of 1,140 tons, loaded with fruit; the Italian sailing ship, Maria of 1,080 tons, with a cargo of coffee for London, and the Swedish sailing ship Hugo Hamilton of 2,560 tons, carying saltpeter.

According to the Overseas agency the sinking of these three vessels was the work of the submarine previously reported as having sunk in all vessels with an aggregate tonnage of 35,000. Her other victims were unnamed, but are described as follows

A steamer loaded with war material worth 60,000,000 marks, bound for Egypt; a steamer of 5,200 tons, with a general cargo for Australia; a sailing ship of 2,000 tons loaded with corn, a 3,000 ton steamer carrying coal to France; a sailing ship of 2,760 tons carrying saltpeter for Bordeaux, three other steamers aggregating 9,500 tons and six trawlers of a total tonnage of 900.

From these vessels 18 prisoners, among whom were four captains, were brought into a German port.

"Several submarines which have returned from voyages in the North sea report that they saw no traffic there," adds the Overseas agency.

The British steamer Gravina sails from Liverpool. The only Swedish vessel named Hugo Hamilton is a motor ship of 2,141 tons. She left Colon Jan. 3 for Gothenburg. The Italian barque Maria was last reported as having left Santos on October 13 for Baltimore. She belongs in Naples.

WANTS TREATY RATIFIED

Wilson Anxious to Have All Misunderstandings Out of the Way.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—President Wilson has sent a letter to Chairman Stone of the Senate foreign relations committee urging action during this session of congress on the treaty to indemnify Columbia for the separation of Panama. It has been indicated recently that there would be no action on the Columbian treaty during this session but the President is anxious that it be ratified so as to clear away one of the potent sources of friction in Panaman relations.

The President is said to have pointed out that in the event of hostilities between the United States and a foreign power it would be unfortunate if any misunderstanding existed with any country in this hemisphere. Senator Stone called a meeting of the foreign relations committee for next Wednesday to lay before it the President's letter.

Opposition to the treaty has been so vigorous in the senate that it has been impossible even to get it up for discussion, notwithstanding that the committee amended it at the last session to reduce the indemnity to be paid Columbia for the partition of Panama from $25,000,000 to $15,000,000.

HOUSE TO WORK NIGHTS

To Complete Necessary Legislation Before Adjournment.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19.—Night sessions of the house beginning tomorrow were planned by the Democratic leaders today in order to get through necessary legislation before the Sixty-fourth session expires.

The army appropriation bill will be up all day tomorrow, according to present plans. The military academy appropriation bill will follow the army bill and the big sundry civil bill, reported today, will be the next of the annual supply measures to be considered.

The fight over prohibition measures, including the senate amendment to the post office appropriation and the senate bill for prohibition in the District of Columbia is expected to come up at any time.

The house today had its last consideration of bills on what is known as the unanimous consent calendar, measures which cannot be considered if any members object. Many bills were up but few were passed.

A bill to authorize the treasury to issue gold certificates in large denominations, so as to avoid handling the same aggregate value in smaller denominations, was passed.

American Steamer Long Overdue.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 19. — The American steamer Borinquen of the Garland line which sailed from this port in December and later from Cowes, England for Boston is overdue 10 days and fear is expressed that she has foundered or been torpedoed. Captain W. J. Johnson sent a message from Fayal, the Azores, January 19, that he had arrived with the crew of a Norwegian steamer having been ordered by a U-boat captain to rescue the survivors of the destroyed ship.

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NAVAL MILITIAMEN WILL FILL IN VACANT PLACES IN OUR WARSHIPS

NAVAL MILITIA IS BUSY THESE DAYS

Photos by American Press Association.

Naval officers asserted that the naval militia, organized in twenty-two states, the District of Columbia and Hawaii and with a personnel of 8,517, would be called into service immediately upon the outbreak of war. The vessels of the Atlantic fleet are short of both officers and men, and additional drafts of officers and men will be given the fleets to bring their complements up to full war strength. The other naval vessels heretofore in reserve will be placed in commission.

In the past two days recruiting for the naval militia has been stimulated by the acute crisis with Germany, and a large number of trained men who formerly served in the navy are expected to return to the service. The navy department has kept a card index of their names, addresses, physical condition, qualifications, former service in the navy and all other data needed by the department. The two pictures show the removal of a four inch gun from the Granite State, the obsolete vessel used as a headquarters by the New York naval militia, and application of recruits. The gun was taken to the New York navy yard for defensive purposes.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

New York Markets.

New York, Feb. 19. — Irregular advances, fairly substantial in many instances, were registered in the course of today's professional market. Shippings were almost the only exceptions to the higher trend, those issues reflecting the further uncertainty of the status of the situation.

Leading rails averaged gains of one to one and a half points.

Today's advance, like that of last Saturday, resulted largely from the covering of short contracts. This was especially true of U. S. Steel and allied shares, as well as metals, although the latter were in demand on the strength of trade conditions.

Offers of as much as 37½ cents for "spot" copper were said to have been made by domestic manufacturers with advances in by-products. Equipment shares were responsive to the placing of additional orders.

Sugars, leathers, fertilizers and Industrial Alcohol were one to four points better.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal .	26	26	26	26
Am Ag Ch .	92	92	92	92
Am B Sug .	88	88½	87½	88⅛
Am Cot Oil.	44	44⅝	44	45⅛
Am C & F.	61½	61½	63⅞	64
Am H & L.	12	12	12	12
do pfd ..	62⅞	62⅞	62⅝	62⅝
Am Lin ...	18⅜	18⅜	18⅛	18⅜
do pfd ..	52	52¼	52	52¼
Am Loc ...	71½	71⅞	71	71½
Am S F ...	62½	62⅞	62	62¼
Am Smelt .	98	98⅛	97⅞	98⅜
Am Sugar .	110⅛	113½	110⅛	113⅛
Am T & T.	125¼	125½	125¼	125⅛
Am Wool ..	48½	48⅞	48⅝	48½
Burns Bros.	115⅞	119	115⅞	119
Am Zinc ...	36⅛	37½	36¼	37½
Anaconda ..	77½	78	77⅛	77⅞
Atchison ...	102⅞	103	102⅜	102[illegible]
At Gulf ...	97½	99¼	97	97½
Bald Loc ..	54	55½	53½	54
B and O ...	76¼	76½	76⅛	76½
Beth Steel .	375	375	375	375
B R T	67½	68¼	67½	67⅞
Butte & S .	47	47½	47	47½
Can Pac ...	153⅞	154⅞	153⅞	154⅛
Cen Lea ...	87	87	86	86½
Ches & O ..	59⅝	60	59½	59½
Cal Pet ...	24⅞	25⅜	24⅛	25
do pfd ..	55	55½	55	55
C M & S P .	81¼	81¼	81	81¼
Chile	22⅛	22⅞	22½	22¼
Chino	55	55⅞	54⅝	55⅞
C F & I ...	45⅞	47½	45⅞	47
Col Gas ...	40	41½	40	41½
Con Gas ..	125⅜	[illegible]	125⅜	125⅜
Corn Prod	22¼	[illegible]	22¼	22¼
Crucible St .	65	67⅞	65	66⅛
Cuba Ca S	41⅞	42½	41⅝	42¼
Del & Hud	141	141	141	141
Denver pfd.	31½	31½	31	31
Dist	26⅛	[illegible]	26⅛	[illegible]
Erie	26⅜	26⅞	26½	26½
do 1st pf	40	40	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fed Sme pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Elec .	161½	165	161½	165
Gen Mot	104½	108	104	108
Goodrich .	56⅛	56½	56¼	56½
Gt Nor pf	112½	114½	112⅛	114
do ore ct .	32⅞	33⅞	32⅞	33
Ins Cop . .	56¾	57⅛	56⅛	57
Inter Con .	13¼	[illegible]	12⅞	[illegible]
Inter Pap .	[illegible]	38⅛	37	37½
I M M .	26⅛	26⅝	25⅞	[illegible]
do pfd	72½	73	71½	71⅞
Int Nick	41½	41⅞	41½	41⅞
Kan C Sou	22	22½	22	22¼
Ken Cop .	44½	44⅞	44⅛	[illegible]
Lack Steel	79½	80	79	79½
Lehigh Val .	76¼	77	76½	[illegible]
Max Mot ..	55	55	54⅞	55
Mex Ptr . .	88½	88⅞	87½	[illegible]
Miami	37⅞	38	37⅞	38
Mo Pac .	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞
Mo P W I	29	29	29	29
Pitt Coal .	45½	47	45½	46
Nat En ...	34½	34⅞	32½	[illegible]
Nat Lead ..	55⅞	55⅞	55⅞	57⅞
N Y Air B..	146	116	146	146
N Y Cent .	95⅞	96	95⅞	95⅞
N Y N H..	39	39⅞	38½	39¼
Nev Con ..	24⅜	24⅞	[illegible]	24½
Norf & W..	129¼	129½	129½	129⅛
No Pac ...	104	104⅞	104	104¼
Ont & W ..	24	24⅜	23⅞	24⅜
Pac Mail ..	23	23⅛	23	23
Penn	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞	54⅞
Peo Gas ..	91⅞	91⅞	91⅜	91⅞
P S Car ...	74½	76½	74½	76
Ry St Spr .	49½	49½	49½	49½
Ray Con ..	26⅛	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Reading ..	92⅛	92½	91⅞	91⅞
Rep I S ...	78⅞	79⅞	78½	78⅞
Rock Is ...	26⅝	26⅞	26¼	26½
Ohio Gas ..	100¼	103⅜	100¼	101⅞
Seaboard ..	15	15	15	15
Sloss-Shef .	61½	61½	61	61
Sou Pac ..	93⅞	94	93⅞	93⅞
Sou Ry	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28¼
do pfd ..	63	65	63	65
Studebaker .	104	104⅞	103⅜	104½
Tenn Cop ..	15⅜	16¼	15⅜	16
Texas Co ..	221	229½	221½	229½
Third Ave .	40	40½	38	38½
Tob Prod .	52⅞	53⅞	52⅞	52⅞
Union Pac .	138	138¼	137⅞	138⅞
U S I Alco.	126	126½	125¼	126¼
U S Smelt..	56⅞	58⅛	56⅞	58⅛
Un Cig St .	98½	98½	98½	98½
Un Fruit ...	141	141⅛	141	141½
U S Steel ..	107	107½	106⅞	107⅞
do pfd ..	117⅞	117½	117⅞	117½
Utah Cop .	110	110⅜	109⅛	109½
Va Chem ..	39½	41⅜	39½	41
Wabash . .	12	12¼	12	12
do pfd A	49⅞	49½	49	49
West Md ..	24½	24⅞	24½	24⅞
Westing . .	50½	50⅞	50¼	50⅞
Willys-O . .	33	33½	32⅞	32⅞
W U Tel . .	91½	94⅜	93½	94

New York Produce.

Butter — Unsettled; receipts, 5,631 tubs; creamery higher than extras, 46 @46½; extras, 45@45½; firsts, 39@44½; seconds, 36½@38½.

Eggs — Unsettled; receipts, 3,311 cases; fresh gathered, extra fine, 47½ @48; extra firsts, 47; firsts, 45½@46½; seconds and lower grades, 44@45; refrigerator, finest, 42½; good to average best, 41@42; nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 49; browns, 47½ @48.

Cheese — Firm; receipts, 2,860 boxes; state held specials, 26; do average fancy, 25½@25⅞.

Poultry — Dressed, quiet; chickens, 18@29; fowls, 18@24; turkeys, 20@34.

New York Meats.

Beeves — Receipts, 4,430 head; market, steady, steers, $7.50@11.50; bulls, $6.25@9; extra fat, $9.25@9.50; cows, $4.25@8.

Calves — Receipts, 2,750 head; market, weak; veals, $11.50@16; a few at $16.50; culls, $9@11; barnyard calves, $6@7.25; yearlings, $5.25@6, Ohio and Indiana fed, $8.50 @9.75.

Sheep and Lambs — Receipts, 5,700 head; market, steady; lambs, $15 @15.85.

Hogs — Receipts, 8,400 head; market, steady, light to medium, $12@12.75, pigs, $11 @ 11.75; roughs, $11.25.

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Dressed beef	10@11
Veal, grain fed	12@13
Veal, sweet milk calves..	14@15

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OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

HOME ECONOMICS MEETING.

February Session to be Held at High School Saturday Afternoon.

Milford, Feb. 19.—The regular February meeting of the Milford Home Economics club will be held at the High school building on Saturday afternoon of this week. All members are urged to attend and all those who have not yet purchased a program, are requested to do so at this time. The following program will be given:

Roll Call. Quotations from Washington and Lincoln.
Song. America.
Topic—The Home. Mrs. M. B. Armstrong.
Poem. Miss Dorothy Culver.

Funeral of Edna Irene Wilcox.

The funeral of Edna Irene Wilcox, brief mention of whose death appeared in this morning's Star, was held at the family home at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. N. B. Ripley of the Methodist Episcopal church officiating. The floral pieces were numerous, many from personal friends and relatives and a beautiful piece from the employes of the Francis Motor Sales company.

Besides the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilcox, a sister and brother, Evelyn and William, aged four and three years respectively, survive. The family have the sympathy of many friends.

Interment in the Milford cemetery.

Joyful Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Baldwin entertained at luncheon and cards at their home on East Main street last Friday evening. The luncheon, which was an elaborate affair, was served at 7.30 o'clock, covers being laid for 52. Several enjoyable hours at 500 followed, the hour for dispersing arriving all too soon. It was a very pleasant event and much enjoyed.

Wonderful Concert Tuesday Evening.

All music lovers should avail themselves of the opportunity given them to hear the Musical Merrymakers who are to appear at the Methodist Episcopal church Tuesday evening of this week. This company has never before visited Milford but comes here highly recommended as one of the best on the lyceum bureau. This is the third number on the lecture course and in order to assure the success of the entire course must be well attended. All who attend are promised an evening of much enjoyment. The entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

Attend Oneonta Theatre.

Among those from Milford, who went to Oneonta this evening to see "Flora Bella" at the Oneonta theatre, were Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Haight, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McLaury and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Barney.

MISS HAWLEY GIVEN SURPRISE.

Ladies of Otego Baptist Church Spend Enjoyable Evening.

Otego, Feb. 19.—Miss Lucia Hawley was given a surprise party at her home on Church street last Thursday evening by the ladies of the Baptist church. The evening was quickly passed in various social diversions. Mrs. H. Sevink gave some readings, which all greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Before leaving the ladies presented Miss Hawley with a pie and cheese set of silver, to show their appreciation for her ever ready helpfulness in the various departments of the church work and to show the high esteem in which she is held. Miss Hawley and father, O. F. Hawley, expect to move to Smyrna soon.

Rebekahs To Entertain Children.

The Vale Hannah Rebekah lodge will entertain the children of the members with the children of the members of the I. O. O. F. at their rooms Saturday afternoon of this week at 2:30 o'clock. A short program has been arranged to be given by the children.

Personal Workers Meetings.

Team No. 1 of the Personal Workers will hold a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Steere Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. Brother Terry leader.

Team No. 2 will hold a meeting at the same hour at the home of Miss Genevieve Bagg. Brother Scholl leader.

Mrs. Griffin Moves.

Mrs. L. Griffin has moved from the Corey house on River street to rooms in the Harris block on Main street.

Cottage Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morrell Tuesday evening.

O. E. S. Supper.

Otsego chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Masons will serve a supper in the opera house Wednesday evening, February 21, from 5:30 o'clock until all are served.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church at the home of Mrs. A. D. Annable to plan the coming year's work it was decided to divide the society into four divisions with the following ladies as chairman of each group. No. 1, Mrs. Elmer Chase; No. 2, Mrs. A. D. Annable; No. 3, Mrs. E. Harris; No. 4, Mrs. M. Widger, thereby making it much easier for all.

Ladies' Aid To Give Supper.

The Ladies' Aid with Mrs. Elmer Chase as chairman, will give a supper in the church parlors on Thursday evening of this week from 5:30 o'clock until all are served.

Mission Society Elects Officers.

At the meeting of the Mission society of the Presbyterian church held at the manse the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. H. Scholl; vice presidents, Mrs. M. P. Chase, Mrs. W. H. Barney, Mrs. Charles Hunt; secretary, Miss Anna Connor; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. Mitchell; secretary of literature, Miss Bertha Jennings; treasurer, Miss T. L. Hunt.

Temperance Lecturer Here.

F. J. Niles, assistant superintendent of the central division of the Anti-Saloon league of Syracuse, gave two most interesting and enthusiastic lectures in behalf of temperance, Sunday. In the morning he spoke at the Methodist church taking for his topic "The Losses by Intemperance as Taken from the Spiritual and Moral Standpoint." In the evening he spoke at a union service on "Economic Losses by Intemperance." One of most startling statements he made was that if the American money that is paid over the bars in licensed saloons and hotels in this country was used for education every boy and girl could be given a High school and college education without any expense.

Death of Mary Squires Towslee.

Mary Squires Towslee died Sunday, February 18, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. May T. Jones, at the advanced age of 76 years. She had been ill for several years, but through all these sufferings which she so patiently bore, she kept her cheerful disposition and was carefully cared for by her daughter.

Deceased was a daughter of William and Lydia Squires and was born in Saratoga Springs, where she spent her early days. She was married to Henry L. Towslee of Vermont and they resided in Norwich where the daughter above mentioned was born to them. After the death of her husband, a few years ago, she moved to Utica where she spent the greater part of her life until coming to this part of the state. Mrs. Towslee was a Christian woman of sterling character and during her residence in Norwich she united with the Baptist church of that place of which she was a member till death.

The funeral, which will be private, will be held at her late home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. E. R. D. Briggs will officiate. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

Personal Notes.

Mrs. W. J. Card visited the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stoddard in Johnson City.—Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Browne spent Saturday and Sunday in Carbondale and Scranton.—Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jennings visited their daughter, Mrs. Blain Wakeman, in Wells Bridge Saturday and Sunday. — Mrs. James E. Newell and daughter, Caroline, spent the week-end in Syracuse.

DEATH OF SAMUEL JONES.

One of Schuyler Lake's Oldest Citizens Passes Away Sunday Morning.

Schuyler Lake, Feb. 19. — Sunday at 12:30 a. m. occurred the death of Samuel Jones, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of this village, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Horton. Mr. Jones was born at Middlefield, Feb. 14, 1830, and was a son of Solomon and Sally West Jones. He was a blacksmith by trade, which he learned and served as an apprentice at Cooperstown for four years. He was married Feb. 23, 1860, to Louise Egybroat of the Rider district, who died Feb. 6 of last year from the effects of a shock. This union was blessed with two daughters, the one above mentioned and one dying when an infant. Mr. Jones has been a resident of this place for over 60 years and all this time he worked at his trade until about 12 years ago, when he and his wife went to live with their daughter at Exeter Center, giving up their home here on account of poor health, but last fall the daughter moved back here to live in his old home where he died. Mr. Jones had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for years, but had been able to get around the streets, and about three weeks ago he had a slight cold and two weeks ago he took to his bed, from which time he had rapidly failed from infirmities of old age, he having just passed his eighty-seventh birthday.

He joined the Masonic lodge of this place in 1868 and was the eighth oldest living Mason of this lodge. The funeral will be held from the home Wednesday at 2 p. m. The Masons will have charge of the funeral. Rev. L. H. Robinson, pastor of the Universalist church, will officiate. Burial in the family plot in Schuyler Lake cemetery. The sympathy of his large circle of friends is extended to the bereaved daughter and her husband, who have tenderly cared for him during his sickness and old age.

Ladies' Aid Society to Meet.

The ladies of the Methodist church will meet to sew with Mrs. W. T. Watson Thursday afternoon of this week. A ten cent supper will be served at 5 o'clock, to which everyone is invited.

Mid-Week Prayer Meeting.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Clarke.

Personal and News Notes.

Fayette Allen spent Sunday and Monday at Middlefield where he went to see his mother, Mrs. Fred Allen, who is in poor health. — Mr. and Mrs. Lysle Washburn of Ilion spent Saturday with his brother, E. F. Washburn. On Sunday E. F. Washburn and wife accompanied them to Burlington Flats to see their sister and mother, who are ill. — Mr. and Mrs. George Horton of Cooperstown spent Saturday and Sunday at Melvin Horton's.—The sick of the village are all on the gain. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mercer spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rebecca VanWormer, at South Edmeston.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Endorse Edward Boden, the Democratic Candidate for Village President.

Cooperstown, Feb. 19.—The Republican caucus was held at the village hall tonight and proved to be a half-hearted affair. Nominations for office were repeatedly declined and only after much persuasion was a ticket finally selected. After a stirring appeal by George White in favor of eliminating politics this year from village affairs, Edward Boden, the Democratic candidate for president was endorsed by the caucus. Following is the full ticket nominated:

President—Edward Boden.
Trustees—Robert Converse, Z. Holbrook.
Clerk—William Michaels jr.
Collector—Sanford Bullard.
Assessor—James Mahan.
Constables—Austin Knapp, Charles C. Cook.
Village Committee—James Whipple, J. N. Kirby, Stanley Warren.

The chairman of the meeting was Judge N. P. Willis, secretary, Joseph Wicks.

Webster Barn Burns.

A fire which almost completely destroyed the Webster barn on Beaver street this afternoon, was successfully held in check by the fire department and was confined entirely to the barn, although at one time it threatened the Brown property. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the chief gave out the opinion that the electric wiring was responsible. The loss is estimated at about $500.

Cooperstown Young People Wed.

Mortimer D. Keough and Dorothy Doolittle, both residents of this village, were married by the Rev. Father Cary in the rectory of St. Mary's church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. Keough is a popular and well-known man about town, having been an artist for a number of years. Mrs. Keough is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Doolittle. The couple departed later for Albany.

CRANBERRY CORNERS.

Schenevus High School Students Please Large Audience at Elk Creek.

Schenevus, Feb. 19. — The senior class of the High school presented the play, "Cranberry Corners," in the Grange hall at Elk Creek, Saturday evening to a large and appreciative audience. Following the entertainment dancing was enjoyed. The proceeds will be used to help defray expenses of the Weshington trip.

Slight Damage Caused by Dynamite.

Water pipes leading to the small warehouse of D. W. Shults & Co. became frozen during the recent cold weather and it being impossible to reach them by digging on account of the frozen condition of the earth, a charge of dynamite was used today and as a result two holes were made in the roof of the D. & H. depot by flying fragments, while bags, boards and other articles used to cover the place where the blasting was being done, were lodged in trees and on the surrounding housetops. The actual damage was slight.

Prompt Action Averts Serious Fire.

A passerby noticed smoke issuing from the roof and cornice of the dwelling of Mrs. Edith M. Chase, at about noon today and by promptly notifying Mrs. Chase, who made investigation, probably averted a serious fire. Woodwork around a chimney on the second floor had caught fire from the stove pipe and a small hole had burned through it. With the aid of neighbors the blaze was quickly extinguished.

Bennett-Gibbs.

Married, at the Methodist parsonage in Schenevus by Rev. Robert D. Boyce, Saturday evening, February 17, Emil D. Bennett of Schenevus and Mrs. Mary E. Gibbs of Maryland.

PORTLANDVILLE POINTERS.

Portlandville, Feb. 19. — Rev. Mr. Mackey of Sprakers, Montgomery county, preached in the Christian church Sunday morning and at Maryland in the afternoon.—E. E. Aylesworth returned to his home here on Wednesday. Mr. Aylesworth left here December 31, for a visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Beals of Scranton. Soon after arriving there he was taken ill and has not been able

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

WILL BE RICHLY UNIFORMED.

New Delhi Military Company to Present Fine Appearance.

Delhi, Feb. 19.—The Sheldon Rifles, a company recently organized in Delhi numbering 100 men, are to be finely uniformed at an expense of several thousand dollars through the kindness of E. B. Sheldon, who is deeply interested in the future welfare of this company.

Tonight at village hall the members will be put through military tactics by Captain H. S. Marvin.

A Great Improvement.

The new moving picture machine recently installed in the opera house by Maynard and Telford is a success. The pictures being very clear and distinct. Tonight Charles Chaplin "Behind the Screens," and Thursday night "Ne'er do Well," will be on.

Bound for a Warmer Clime.

J. K. Penfield, T. LaSalle Jacobs and James L. Jacobs, his son, are soon to leave for Florida, where they will remain for the balance of the winter.

Town Clock and Chimes Ordered.

It was reported on the street last week that the New York parties, who are to furnish the church chimes and town clock, had placed the order and the same will be installed the coming spring.

Y. M. C. A. Building.

Hugh J. Keeley and men are getting ready to repaint this building as soon as the weather will permit. This is to be done entirely by E. B. Sheldon. This village is indeed fortunate in having such a friend.

Supreme Court.

The case of William Clark against Luman D. Lord is on trial. Action is brought on a promissory note. Defense claims the note was not due when action was commenced. C. R. O'Conner for plaintiff. Julian C. Scott for defendant.

An Instructive Sermon.

On Wednesday evening next Rev. H. M. Dumbell in his sermon will fully explain the meaning of the many symbols used by the Episcopal church. This discourse will prove interesting and instructive.

A Few Locals.

Marshall Mitchell has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to attend church —Mrs. W. J. Carpenter had a bad fall on the ice.—Miss Virginia Farrington fell from a fence badly spraining her ankle.—Miss R. L. Raines, who has been seriously ill is improving.

UNIVERSITY CLUB OFFICERS.

Sidney Society Elects Mrs. W. T. Miller President for Ensuing Year.

Sidney, Feb. 19.—Following the recent meeting of the American University club the election of the following officers for the ensuing year occurred: President, Mrs. W. T. Miller; vice president, Mrs. J. H. Rushton; recording secretary, Mrs. D. M. McKinnon; corresponding and federation secretary, Miss Anna Smith; treasurer, Mrs. W. A. Perry; parliamentarian, Miss Calla King; journalist, Mrs. C. W. Vandegrift; literary committee, Mrs. Bion Smith, Mrs. R. W. Siver; new member of executive board, Mrs. W. T. Sherwood; chairman of music committee, Mrs. Earl Case; chairman of dramatic committee, Mrs. William Jameson; domestic science, Mrs. William Turk; social, Mrs. Henry Cooley.

Death of Aged Sidney Woman.

The death of Mrs. Jane Grant Merrick occurred Thursday, February 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hall, Cartwright avenue, where she has been boarding several months. Her age was 82 years. She was the widow of Joseph Cornelius Merrick whose death occurred at Merrickville, July 29, 1878. For the past 13 years she has been a resident of Sidney living until within the past few months at the home of her son, John Merrick, a well known business man of this village. Mrs. Merrick was a native of Stamford, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, one of the early settlers of that section. She was united in marriage to Mr. Merrick at Grand Gorge January 29, 1867, and went to Franklin, where she and her husband resided for a short time before removing to the home farm at Merrickville. She is the last of a family of six children and is survived only by the son already mentioned. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Hall home and the remains were taken to Franklin and placed in the receiving vault in Ouleout Valley cemetery for interment later in the family plot. Rev. O. T. Fletcher officiated.

Enjoyable Valentine Card Party.

At the valentine party given by Mrs. A. H. Bartley and daughter, Miss Nellie Bartley, a very enjoyable time was had. Refreshments were served amid appropriate decorations, after which auction was played, there being 11 tables. Honors were won, first by Mrs. Harold Hatfield, and second by Mrs. R. H. Loomis. There were 42 guests present.

Mrs. Reynolds Pleads Not Guilty.

Mrs. Rettie Reynolds of this village, who has been under bail the past two months charged with keeping a disorderly house on Cartwright avenue, appeared before the grand jury Monday, and plead not guilty. She was held on the charge and admitted to bail for appearance at the next term of county court.

County Grange to Meet Here.

Delaware County Pomona grange will meet with Sidney grange, No. 729, on Thursday, March 1. A report of the state grange recently held at Oneonta will be given and a large attendance should be on hand.

Undergoes Operation at Hospital.

Druggist Charles MacGibbon of this village is at the Homeopathic hospital at Albany, where he underwent an operation for the removal of a section

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"IT'S BUILT ME RIGHT UP; I'VE GAINED 4 POUNDS"

Albany Woman Tells What Tanlac Does as a Reconstructive

"Tanlac is a wonderful reconstructive and it surely is building me right up. Why, I have gained four pounds on the first two bottles."

This was the beginning of a statement by Mrs. Robert Sanford, of 1919 Hudson avenue, Albany, that will interest hundreds here.

"I was nervous and generally run down," Mrs. Sanford continued. "My kidneys were very weak and I frequently had pains in my back. I had such a poor appetite that I would often go without any dinner at all. I just didn't feel as if I could eat a thing.

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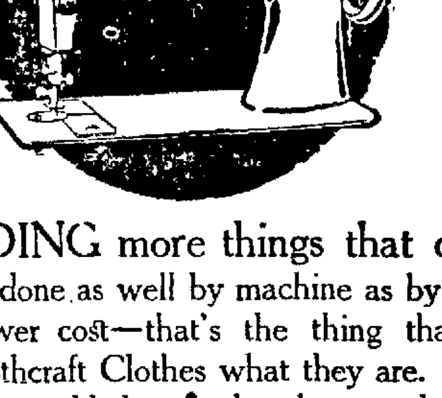

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THE ONE PUBLIC DUTY.

When, 19 years ago, the sinking of the Maine was followed by strict investigation and that by a declaration of war against Spain by the government of the United States, there apparently was not anywhere in the land a dissenting voice in the chorus of approval which went up regarding the course pursued by President McKinley. Neither section, nor race nor creed was at variance in the general demand that the hands of the president should be upheld, and that the honor and dignity of the country should be sustained. Veterans of a rebellion already one-third of a century past offered their services to the nation, and these not merely of the north but of the south, all knit together in a common brotherhood because the life and the integrity of the country were at stake; and from that war the nation emerged more truly one than it ever had been since the Civil war; while in congress men of both parties gave to the government their loyal support.

The United States today is fronting an emergency even greater than that of 1898; and it is to be hoped that it is fronting it with as much courage and with as much loyalty. It is not in such a case as this at all a matter of partisan politics, or of birth or of descent or of any of the adventitious circumstances which help so largely in general to form the opinions and the prejudices of mankind. It is the plain, fair fact, that we are citizens of the United States and in honor bound to its support. Whether the preliminary circumstances leading up to the crisis were or were not handled in what we believed to be the best way has nothing to do with it. They were at any rate handled according to the best judgment of the President and his advisers. Their course had the approval in November last of a large majority of the voters; and in a country where the government is "of, for and by the people" it is the duty of the people as a whole to give it their loyal and unfaltering support. It is the one public duty which over and above everything else should be performed.

For this reason there is general disapproval of the attitude of certain members both of house and senate at Washington, who severely criticise the course of the government at this time and if possible would throw obstacles in the way of national preparedness. These men have taken oath of office to support the government of the United States, but now they range themselves against that government and its legally constituted authorities. They were elected to high office because it was believed that they would be loyal to that government in any crisis, however great; but now, when it is important above all else that the central powers of Europe should know the firm stand which this country of right has taken, they are as far as words at least can go, giving aid and comfort to a prospective enemy. There is not in all the countries of the world, not even in republican France or semi-democratic England, one where at such a time such a course would be tolerated.

It should not be tolerated here. The distribution of speeches and of articles criticising the President should be prohibited, if not by the law at least by the compelling force of public sentiment.

From time to time The Star has received for publication articles, signed and unsigned, criticising the course which the President has taken. These articles have not been printed, because in the judgment of the management their publication would be contrary to public policy. No matter what opinions may have been entertained at an earlier date, there is but one thing to do in the present emergency, and that is to uphold the policy of the government, in the hope that its firmness may prevent threatened conflict, but with the determination to do our full duty to the nation and to the world if war comes. This, as above is stated, is the one great public duty, and to it, like those great men who more than one hundred forty years ago set down their names at the foot of the Declaration of Independence, we should pledge "our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Waterville Hop Market.

Absolute quite marks the state of the local market during the past week, as seems to be the case in the majority of hop centers. An occasional inquiry is received, but with almost no reserve supply very little business can be consummated. Few shipments are being made of goods purchased earlier in the season, nearly all of these having been already moved.—[Times.

Furs Bring $330.

Charles Diamond, who resides near Cherry Valley, recently sold his season's catch of fur to L. E. Darby of Milford. The lot consisted of nineteen coon, eighteen foxes, one hundred and fifty eight muskrat; and eight skunks for which Mr. Diamond received three hundred and thirty dollars.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

Print Paper Crisis.

The print paper situation is growing so much worse that the press of this country is facing a genuine crisis. Today comes the news that the Canadian government, in order to protect its own newspapers, is compelling the Canadian mills to turn over at least 10 per cent. of their supply for domestic consumption. This will have a serious effect upon those American journals that have contracted for the entire output of a mill or mills. And it comes on top of conditions within the industry that have caused no little anxiety in themselves.

Because of the severe cold, the mills are suffering from lack of water, from their pulp-supply being frozen, and from additional railroad difficulties, which were trying enough already by reason of the embargoes and the lack of cars. This makes it hard for them to get pulp to the mills, besides interfering with the delivery of the finished product. Moreover, because of the war there is a dearth of labor. Some of the manufacturers have intensified the difficulty by changing over from news print to wall paper and other lines.

Under the circumstances, the newspapers, which have already had to decrease the number of pages and limit the amount of reading matter, will have to economize still further, to the exclusion of interesting matter — though there never was a time in the world's history when there was so much of interest to take note of. The public should understand that the newspaper publishers do this unwillingly and only because they are driven to it.—[New York Evening Post.

A Lunch-room Drama.

An erudite professor of Latin has said that the word "restaurant" comes from the Latin words "res" and "taurus," and that it means "a bully thing." That possibly was the feeling which actuated the patron of a Louisville dairy lunch establishment, who threw a bottle of syrup at a would-be robber, striking him upon the head and disconcerting him when he was "covering" the cashier with a pistol.

There is a disposition upon the part of health cranks and humorists to cry down the dairy lunch as an institution which bids fair to undermine the health of the American people, but a feeling of loyalty resides in the breast of the patron who knows where he can get what he wants when he wants it without waiting for a waiter and then awaiting the pleasure of the waiter, and subsequently paying the waiter for having made him wait. The spectacle of a robber with a pistol attempting to loot the establishment fires such a patron with rage, quite naturally. Fortunate is the cashier, and fortunate the restaurant, when the man whose temper has risen is one whose alertness is such that he recognizes the potency of a well-aimed bottle of maple flavor and who is sufficiently sure of his aim. —[Louisville Courier-Journal.

No More Short, Swift Wars.

The old era of short, swift wars with clean and obvious decisions has gone. Germany admits having suffered casualties which are 10 times as great as the whole army with which she invaded France in 1870. If we are looking for a victory which will see the enemy flying to the walls of Berlin, we may just conceivably see it, but we shall have to pay for it. We may preserve peace for a generation at the price of a generation. Victory is a relative term, and will always mean in the future, when great nations go to war, the being a little more ready to shed our blood to secure certain terms than our enemy is to repudiate them.

The war has dragged on to a state when all of the resources of all the belligerents begin to fail. Whatever more we asked of it, we must pay for in a currency we can never recover. The wounds of the enemy are open to the world. That he has lost the prize is much; and his after-realization of what he has lost is the best guarantee for a future peace. The cardinal point in war, said Von der Goltz, is to know when to make peace. It is well to consider the axiom.—[London Nation.

The National Attitude.

No jingoism—but if you are an American you must have felt something that quickly warmed your heart as you watched how the country took the break with Germany. Not a demonstration anywhere, not the rattling of one sabre, no public assemblies, no clamor in the streets, no crowds marching about cheering for war, no threats, no boastings of how we should eat them alive, but everywhere, all of a sudden, two things: Full recognition of the seriousness of the step and full resolve to go through with it no matter what might happen.

Pretty good country—what? Those that were in Europe in the troublous days at the end of July and beginning of August, 1914, don't need to have the difference pointed out to them.

In times of peace, ladies and gentlemen that preach disloyalty and non-resistance make some noise and parade to and fro as if they really amounted to something. Forget them all.

Let any test come, and see what Americans really are and really think about their flag and their ideals.—[Worcester Post.

State Conference of Supervisors.

Beginning at 2 p. m. today there will be a meeting of the state conference of supervisors at the State Education building in Albany. General matters of interest to the various boards will be considered, officers will be elected and members of executive and legislative committees from each judicial district. The county of Otsego will be represented by Chairman Frank M. Smith of Springfield, Clerk B. G. Johnson of Cooperstown, and Supervisors A. W. Brown of Plainfield and C. J. Armstrong of Milford.

SUPREME COURT NEXT WEEK.

Term Opens at Cooperstown With 62 Cases on the Calendar.

On Monday next at Cooperstown will commence a trial and special term of the supreme curt for Otsego county, with Justice Michael H. Kiley presiding. The calendar, which was issued yesterday, discloses 62 cases entered for trial, although there appears to be a lack of prolonged cases. There will be a grand jury also and there are a number of cases to be presented to it for a hearing, among them several from this city.

There are five cases in which the D. & H. company is defendant, the plaintiffs being the Afton Water Works company, that being an action upon a lease; Thomas Beagan, an action for negligence; Ann E. Moak as administratrix, this being also an action for negligence; Earl D. Moak, also an action for negligence; and Thomas Rowan, also a negligence action. The New York Central is defendant in a single action for negligence, the plaintiff being Ella Apey. The Otsego & Herkimer, now the Southern New York, does not escape, it also having one case wherein negligence is alleged, the plaintiff being Alvah W. Clark.

But two actions for divorce are noticed—those of Laura Maude Peebles Nappier against John Henry Nappier, and Coy O. Thayer against Edith L. Thayer. Others may be heard, however, during the term.

Negligence actions predominate. One is the result of the motor car accident at Colliers in which Rev. G. C. Dickinson of this city was injured. The defendant is Mary Drake of Cooperstown. Four others are those against John B. VanDeusen and the Oneonta Grocery company of this city with W. Elmer Jones and Hazel T. Beardslee each having an action against each of the defendants. It results from the alleged sale of the wrong commodity.

At least four actions on the calendar result from the sale of the Hazelton block in this city. They are: Mary F. White as committee, against Joseph H. Glennon, to recover on a bond; same for foreclosure of a mortgage, a second action with the same litigants for the foreclosure of mortgage, and Amelia G. Spencer against Joseph H. Glennon to compel conveyance of real property.

In two actions libel is alleged and damages are asked. Victoria E. Lemoine is suing Samuel L. Warren of Cooperstown, an echo of the trouble at the Cooperstown orphanage. Hans Lund has a similar action against Lange Kirkegaard.

Of the total cases seven are on the preferred calendar with 56 issues of facts for trial by jury and six are issues of law and fact with trial by the court.

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"Whereas, the basis of the suffrage movement is love of country and a desire to serve most effectively, therefore be it

"Resolved, That we, the New York state Woman Suffrage Party, through its executive board, do hereby offer to the governor *of this state for any work which he may* designate, its full organization, in every assembly district of this state, consisting of more than half a million women. And this we do as loyal American citizens and especially as women suffragists, organized and trained in co-operation and service."

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Mrs. Norman De R. Whitehouse, state chairman, said:

"Our action is taken with the feeling that being organized in every assembly district of New York state we are in a position to render effective service to the state of New York and to our nation in this time of need.

"Of the value of women in wartime there is little left to be said now that has not already been said by the leaders in all the warring countries—Great Britain, France, Italy, Russia and Germany included. Women are recognized now as an asset and not a liability in wartime. Only last August in the British house of commons Mr. Mantagu, the British minister of munitions, pointed out that it was not too much to say that Great Britain's armies had been saved and victory assured largely by the women in the munition factories. Within the past few days we have information that the government of France has decided to moblize for national defense not only the men, but also the women between the ages of sixteen and sixty. Our advices from Germany still further show the important service women are rendering in this time of crisis."

Photograph shows Mrs. Herbert Carpenter, New York suffrage leader, carrying flag in recent suffrage parade.

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LOCAL MENTION.

—The funeral of the late Charles Rollins is to be held from the residence of his son, Frank O. Rollins, at 4 Central avenue, this afternoon at 1 o'clock and not 2 o'clock as stated in The Star of yesterday.

—City taxpayers are reminded that today is the last day for the payment of city and town and county taxes at one per cent. The office of the city chamberlain at the Municipal building will doubtless be a busy one for the entire day.

—Residents are reminded, at the suggestion of another who has had experience, that the recent cold weather sent the frost in deeply and they should look to their water pipes as they may be near the closet, point in the street or in the cellar.

—The Rebekah lodge will entertain the children of all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs at their lodge rooms Wednesday afternoon. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock. All children of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are cordially invited to be present.

—The ice harvest of the city was completed on Saturday, with all the houses both of the company and of private individuals, who depend upon the company for a supply, filled. The quality is pronounced one of the best in years and the harvest is said to be ample for the city.

—The false work in the front of the store in the Yagel block, formerly occupied by the French shop, was yesterday removed, disclosing a modern store front with an attractive entrance and an equally attractive show window. The false front was removed to the store of Gardner & Stevens, Inc., and extensive repairs to the front of that store are in progress.

—The annual convention of the Eighteenth Masonic district, which will be held in Masonic hall in this city this evening at 7:30, will be called to order by Merritt Bridges, district deputy grand master. The instruction will be under the direction of the grand lecturer, Rev. Horace W. Smith of Port Byron. The first degree will be exemplified this evening.

Meetings Today.

A regular meeting of Daughters of Isabella will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in K. of P. hall. Social evening.

All comrades of the G. A. R. are requested to meet at the rooms at 12:30 today, to attend the funeral of Comrade Charles Rollins. Wear badges and white gloves. W. H. Brown, commander. Amer Munson, adjutant.

Centennial lodge, No. 147, I. O. O. F., this evening at 7:30. Work, second degree. Visiting Odd Fellows invited.

Members of E. D. Farmer W. R. C. will meet at the home of Florence Southworth, 24 Center street, this afternoon, at 12:15 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Charles Rollins. Secretary.

On Tuesday of this week will be held the regular L. P. L. meeting in in W. C. T. U. rooms at 4 p. m. All children welcome.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Free Baptist church will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. I. J. Bookhout, 37 Walnut street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Dawson, the social worker of the city, will give a talk. The leader will be Mrs. Lester Townsend.

Fortnightly Club Meeting Postponed.

Owing to the annual banquet of the Merchants' association tonight, the meeting of the Fortnightly club has been postponed until Friday evening of this week. The meeting will be held at the home of Frank H. Bresee and the speaker will be Orlo Epps, his subject being "Us."

Cottage Prayer Meetings.

Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday night from 7:30 to 8, under the auspices of the First Baptist church: Mrs. Belle Palmer, 86 Spruce street; Reuben Westcott, 35 Spruce street; Albert H. Murdock, 14 Watkins avenue; Mrs. L. Schifhauer, 20 Chestnut street; Elmer E. Smith, 7 Elton avenue.

Woman's Club.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will give a reception to the members of the Woman's club this evening at 8 o'clock in the club rooms. Will ladies who have old fashioned gowns please wear them.

Hairdressing.

Shampooing, manicuring, bleaching, dyeing, electric treatment. Grace O'Donnell, Keyes building, Elm street. advt 2t

The call firemen of the city will hold a dance and box social at Municipal hall, Tuesday evening, February 20. Wolcott's orchestra will furnish the music. advt f-m-t

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Night School Opens with Enthusiastic Welcome by Young Men and Women.

While it is yet too early to prophesy the real value of Oneonta's night school, if the opening session can be judged as any criterion, the amount of good that it is to accomplish in the city will go on and on in ever widening circles till its influence will be felt by generations yet unborn. This may seem like an extravagant statement, yet when a full hundred young men and women give up their evenings usually devoted to pleasure to learn those things which will make them better able to battle with the complex problems of life, the influence is bound to be far reaching.

Theoretical studies are for the most part a negligible quantity on the schedule of the night school, but those subjects which are a practical asset to any man or woman are taught by those who are capable of imparting their knowledge to others.

Owing to the short period of the present term of the school it has been decided to drop the classes in shorthand and typewriting, but those subjects will be thoroughly covered in next year's session of the school.

Regular classes started last evening with the following in charge of instruction: Miss Ward, mechanical drawing, Miss Crane, cooking, Miss Miller, sewing; Miss Ives, millinery; Miss Weyrauch, English, grammar and spelling; Miss LaPoint, bookkeeping and business writing; Miss Jenks, physical training, and Prof. Bridgman, elementary and commercial arithmetic.

There will be separate classes in English for students of more or less advanced knowledge of the subject, and a third class for foreigners who are barely acquainted with the rudiments of our language.

Following is the schedule of classes:

Monday.

7:20 to 8:00—Arithmetic, section 1 cooking, sewing, physical training for men, elementary English, millinery.
8:00 to 8:04—Intermission.
8:04 to 8:44—Elementary arithmetic, section 1 cooking, sewing, bookkeeping and writing, physical training for men, advanced English, millinery.
8:44 to 8:48—Intermission.
8:48 to 9:28—Mechanical drawing, writing, physical training for men, spelling, millinery.

Wednesday.

7:20 to 8.00—Elementary arithmetic, section 2 cooking, dressmaking, physical training for women, elementary English, millinery.
8.00 to 8.04—Intermission.
8.04 to 8:44—Commercial arithmetic, section 2 cooking, dressmaking, bookkeeping and writing, physical traing for women, advanced English, millinery.
8.44 to 8:48—Intermission.
8:48 to 9:28 — Mechanical drawing, writing, physical training for women, spelling, millinery.

Board of Public Works.

At a meeting of the board of public works, held last evening, it was reported that a contract for oiling the streets of the city could be made with the Standard Oil company at the same price as last year. It was decided to go ahead at once in securing petitions for the oiling of streets, after which the contract will probably be closed.

The city engineer was also directed to investigate the matter of road machines and after so doing to have one sent to the city on approval.

No other business save the auditing of the current bills was transacted.

"Mr. Bob" at Universalist Church.

This is the title of a play to be given by seven young people at the Chapin Memorial church in the church on Friday evening of this week.

The plot is worked out with rare merit and many very funny situations develop. The scene between Patty and the butler is the greatest love scene that can be imagined. You will have to see the play to realize how good it is. Don't forget the time or place.

Service at Rescue Mission.

There will be a special service at 8 o'clock this evening at the Rescue mission on Broad street. The speaker of the evening will be Rev. Mr. Simmons of the Pentecostal mission at East End. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

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MERCHANTS' BANQUET TONIGHT

Annual Event at The Oneonta with Secretary of State Hugo, Vice President Sims, Dr. Dann and Dr. Russell the Speakers.

This evening, at 7:30 o'clock, at The Oneonta, is to be held the annual banquet of the Merchants' association—an event always keenly anticipated and largely attended. In addition to the speakers announced previously, Vice President Sims of the D. & H. company has accepted the invitation of the association and will respond to Railway Conditions in General. Mr. Sims always has something of interest to Oneontans and full of good sober sense as well and all will be pleased to hear him again.

The three speakers previously named are also famed as after-dinner orators. Hon. Francis M. Hugo, secretary of state, has previously visited the city on a similar errand and his responses have been apt and pleasing. Our own representatives upon the toast list, Dr. Russell and Dr. Dann, are equally felicitous upon such an occasion and a treat indeed is in store for those who attend.

Gardnet's orchestra is to furnish music and the song list will embrace numerous patriotic airs, which should enthuse the diners following one of the hostelry's best dinners, which has been promised.

The committee announces that the hotel management has kindly consented to provide for a limited number of additional plates, provided they are engaged before noon today and any desiring to attend and without tickets should apply before 12 m. to either R. W. Murdock, A. L. Judd, Louis M. Baker or George L. Winans. The event is to be informal.

LENTEN SERVICES IN ONEONTA.

Beginning Wednesday Regular Services at St. James and St. Mary's.

The Lenten season for 1917 begins tomorrow, which in the calendar of the church is set down as Ash Wednesday. At both the Protestant Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches there will be services tomorrow, and each week thereafter until Easter Sunday brings to a close the Lenten period. The program in each of the churches will be as follows:

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church.

At St. Mary's church the Lenten services begin tomorrow morning at 7:30 with low mass and the blessing of the ashes. The ashes are from a branch of palm blessed on the last Palm Sunday, and members of the faith receive at this service the sign of the cross in ashes on the forehead in remembrance and recognition of the fact that men came from the dust and to the dust will return. On Wednesday evening there will be a Lenten sermon by the pastor, with the ceremony of the ashes for such as were not able to attend the morning service.

On Friday evening there will be the stations of the cross and the benediction.

On Wednesday evenings throughout the Lenten season there will be sermons at 7:30 by visiting clergymen.

St. James Protestant Episcopal.

Today, known as Shrove Tuesday from the ancient custom of making confession and obtaining absolution, the rector will be available at the church from 2 to 6 p. m. for private consultation.

On Wednesday there will be Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m., the litany and penitential offices at 10 a. m., the Holy Communion and Lenten address at 10:30 a. m. and the children's service at 4 p. m.

Thursday Deaconess Pell - Clarke will address the young women of the parish at a service at 7:30 p. m.

On Friday of this week at 7:30 p. m. the first of the special Lenten services will be held, the rector preaching the sermon. The public is cordially invited to attend. During the whole of Lent there will be special services each Friday evening. Preachers for these services will be announced from week to week.

Bake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold a sale of home-made bake stuffs in Bookhout's furniture store, 244 Main street, Saturday, February 24, commencing at 10 a. m.

A TIMELY SUBJECT.

"The American Council" with Theodore Roberts at Theatre Today.

It is with a great deal of satisfaction that the management of the Oneonta theatre has succeeded in securing the Paramount service, nine days after release date, and running these features the same week as the Strand theatre, New York, which might be intersting to note. The feature, for today is the timely patriotic subject, "The American Council," with the screen's greatest character actor, Theodore Roberts, and an all star Lasky cast, a feature describing the inner workings of the country's representatives. We have also secured the Victor Moore comedies, which start tonight and will be shown hereafter every Tuesday, which are considered the best in high-class comedy. Tomorrow's feature, "The Wager," with popular Emily Stevens. Admission to all performances 10 cents.

Last Call.

Some members of the Maccabees will be without protection for their families, unless they pay their dues to the record keeper before February 20. A word to the wise, etc. L. S. Slade, R. K. advt 3t

For sale—Fifty shares of the capital stock of the Second National bank of Cooperstown. In order to effect a quick sale will sell at twenty points below its book value, as per last government report. George I. Wilber, Oneonta, N. Y. Advt. tf

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Pint Jar Stuffed Olives	25c
Pickles, Sweet or Sour, doz. ...	12c
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H Cornell returned home yesterday afternoon from a few days [illegible] trip to Binghamton

Mrs Charles Green who had been visiting Mrs C E [illegible] for the week-end returned [illegible]

John H H[illegible] who is [illegible] recently an employe of the W[illegible] National [illegible] city

Mrs H C [illegible] day afternoon to [illegible] after spending several [illegible] with Oneonta friends

Mr and Mrs Will[illegible] Elliott of Schenectady [illegible] the former's brother John [illegible] Valleyview street this city

Mr and Mrs [illegible] W H [illegible] of Binghamton returned [illegible] after a visit over Sunday with Mrs George Cross of this city

Mrs Emma Ward who had been visiting her [illegible] Mrs J M Ward of 41 [illegible] returned yesterday to her home in Cohoes

Mr and Mrs O A Lukin who were week end guests of Oneonta friends departed [illegible] for their home in Scranton Pa

Mrs John S Lauren was in Binghamton yesterday receiving treatment for her eyes which of late have been somewhat troublesome

Mrs A C. Porst departed yesterday for Middlefield, where for a week she will be a guest of her parents Mr and Mrs Charles Eckler

Miss Mabel Gilmartin returned last evening to her home in Binghamton, after spending the week-end with relatives and friends in this city

The many friends of Thomas D Glenn will learn with regret that he is confined to his home on Luther street with a severe attack of rheumatism

Banner J Marble who for the past week had been a guest of his sister Mrs Celia Seaver, in this city, returned Monday to his home in Maryland

Mrs Byron Norwood and son Max who had been visiting Mrs Guy Jones and Mrs J Thayer in this city returned Monday to their home in Norwich

Miss Ruth Manning who has been spending the week-end at her home in West Oneonta, returned yesterday to Albany, where she is a student in the School of Fine Arts

Mrs C P Haviland of 22 Grove street left yesterday for Long Branch N J where she was called by the sudden illness of her sister in law Mrs John Grant

The many Oneonta friends of Charles Wager [illegible] of Portlandville will be pleased to learn that he is much improved from the shock which on Thursday of last week he suffered

Leroy S House who has been spending the midwinter vacation with his parents in this city returned yesterday to Burlington Vt to resume his studies at the University of Vermont

Dr P J Bugbee returned home yesterday from Utica where on Saturday night he attended a dinner given by the graduates of Oneonta Normal school who now reside in Utica and vicinity

C Arthur Dunn returned yesterday to his home in Richmondville after a visit with his sisters here Mr Dunn also consulted with his physicians here who considers that he is now fully restored to health

Mrs Helen E Benner who has been visiting friends in Long Island and Meridale for the past two months is in this city visiting her [illegible] later she will visit her sister Mrs S A [illegible] in Milford

Harry S Newell who has been a week end guest of relatives in [illegible] was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to Worcester where for the past year he has been employed in the office of the Times

Mrs J H [illegible] and Mrs Sarah Wilcox of this city and [illegible] Salisbury of Cooperstown were called yesterday to Norwich by the [illegible] of the [illegible] illness of their brother Miles Salisbury [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Charles M[illegible] Mr H J [illegible] of North Franklin [illegible] Young of Hemlock were in Oneonta yesterday in attendance at the funeral of the late Frank [illegible] formerly of Davenport whose death was noted in The Star of yesterday [illegible] was brought to [illegible] in that cemetery

MARRIAGES.

Logan Nye

[illegible]

A gentleman from Long Island writes when in Oneonta I sampled [illegible] coffee [illegible] Send [illegible] This kind of talk means something. Why not try it out advt tf

Rooms to rent—[illegible] Sale Drug store [illegible] electricity. L H Blend. advt tf

DEATHS.

Mrs William Suitor.

Ethel Bundy, wife of William Suitor whose demise was briefly noted in The Star yesterday morning, died Sunday afternoon at her home, 77 Main street in this city Death was caused by acute Bright's disease and heart trouble following an attack of grip over a year ago There will be a prayer service by Dr T P. Hall at the house at 11 30 Wednesday morning and the body will be taken to Otego where at 3 o'clock that afternoon the funeral will be held at the home of her aunt Miss Mae Hughston Interment will be in the family plot in Evergreen cemetery.

Mrs Suitor was a daughter of Mr and Mrs William Bundy and was born Dec 15, 1890 in the town of Sidney When 13 years of age she moved with her parents to Canisteo returning to Otego in 1908 She graduated from the Otego High school in 1910, and after teaching a year each at South Valley and Westville was married August 29 1912, to William Suitor of Stanesville where and in Cobleskill she resided until March, 1916, when the family moved to Oneonta to secure better medical attention While at Canisteo she joined the Methodist Episcopal church and on removal to Otego united with the church at that place, retaining her membership until her death

Besides her parents and husband she is survived by one sister Miss Gladys Bundy and by two brothers Gordon and Harold Bundy all of Oneonta

Mrs Suitor was a women of kind heart and loving nature, and during her long illness was a patient sufferer She will be greatly missed by her many friends

Mrs Baldwin Dean

Mrs Baldwin Dean mother of Mrs Daniel O Webb of this city died Monday morning after about two months illness at the home of her son, Gould Dean of Masonville She was in the eighty second year of her age and death was the result of the infirmities of age She is survived by three daughters Mrs William Jackson of Deposit Mrs Mary Beckwith of Binghamton and Mrs Webb of this city, also by two sons Royal Dean of Trout Creek and Gould Dean above mentioned The funeral will be held at 11 a m on Wednesday at her late home and interment will be in Sidney beside her husband who died 21 years ago

The deceased was a most worthy woman and for many years had been a consistent member of the Baptist church at Masonville Many friends will deeply regret her death

Mrs S H Forman

Alcha Roberts wife of S H Forman died at her home in Bloomville at 7 a m yesterday The funeral will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday at 11 o clock

Funeral of William Ferns.

The funeral of the late William Ferns a brother of Samuel Ferns of this city was held at 3 p m yesterday at the undertaking parlors of Ecker & Sherman in this city The service was conducted by Rev George [illegible] Dickinson, rector of St James church and the body was placed in the vault at Riverside for interment later in the Ferns plot at Glenwood The body of Mr Ferns who died in Grand Rapids Mich last week arrived in this city on Sunday, accompanied by Samuel Ferns, who twice in the week had made the round trip to Michigan the first on receiving news of his brother's illness [illegible] informed by the attending physicians that the latter would recover, he returned to Oneonta, only to be met on arrival by the tidings of death when he immediately left again for Grand Rapids

The members of the family from out of the city who were present at the [illegible] were Mrs M Hanlon and family of Cobleskill and Mrs Fred [illegible] of Cooperstown Mrs Hanlon being a sister and Mrs [illegible] a cousin of the deceased

This was the second death in the family within three weeks another brother J W Ferns having died at Rochester Mich His body was brought here to Cooperstown for burial

Funeral of Mrs H R Frisbee

The funeral of the late Mrs Harriet [illegible] mention of whose death was made in The Star yesterday will be held at 2 p m today at her late home [illegible] Oak street Her pastor, Rev [illegible] will officiate

Card of Thanks

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible]
E D Alger

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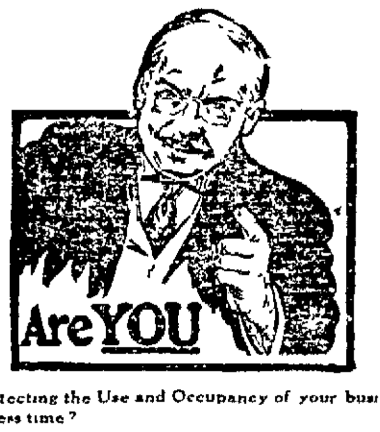

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[illegible] VAN WOERT Secretary
Oneonta N Y January 30 1917

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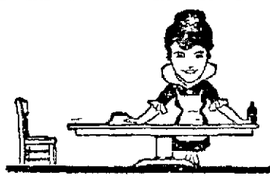

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A very desirable property on Spruce, corner lot, large enough for extra building lot, house has all improvements, hot water heat, price $3,000

Ninety-seven acre valley farm, 1 1-2 miles from large town, good house, and barns, running water, level land, a corking good farm, price including farm tools, team of horses, fodder, etc, easy terms..$4,000

Dandy building lot on Chestnut street near center of city, superb location, price $800

Nearly new house on Ford avenue, all improvements, finest location, price $3,600

Small farm, five acres land, splendid house and barn, all improvements, electric lights, house finished in oak, city water, fine location, beautiful home, price $3,800

Fifty-three acre farm, 1 1-2 miles from village, railroad station and stores, one mile off main road, fair buildings, 10 acres timber, a dandy chicken and dairy farm, cash payment $350, price $900

One hundred acre valley farm, all bottom land, black loam soil, good buildings, one-half mile from creamery, railroad station and store, price including stock and fodder $8,000

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DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

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of the jaw bone on the right side. For the past week Mr. MacGibbon has been suffering with his right eye, which was badly inflamed and showed indications of being ulcerated. He went to Albany to have it examined and this showed that the trouble was caused by an ulcerated tooth, the infection from which had attacked the jaw bone and affected the eye, causing the operation for relief.

Hartley Mill Reopened.

The Hartley mill, whose weavers have been on strike for several days, opened this morning with two women weavers at the looms. It will be endeavored to keep the mill in operation and add additional help as fast as it can be secured. Several of the men, who went out on strike after their demands for a slight increase in wages and a better quality of material with which to work, left this morning for Binghamton and New Berlin where they have secured positions.

Entertain Harvester Class.

Mrs. J. C. Simpson and Miss Marion Green entertained the Harvester class of the Methodist Sunday school at the home of Mrs. Simpson on Main street, Friday evening. A part of the evening was spent in sewing for the benefit of the Johnson City Orphans home, after which a short business meeting was held. Following this a luncheon was served at Hotaling's restaurant, which was decorated for the occasion with hearts and cupids. There were 31 covers laid. It was a very pleasant evening.

Rider Will Admitted to Probate.

The will of the late Gilead R. Rider, for many years a resident of the town of Sidney, residing between Unadilla and Franklin, and whose death recently occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sherman Livingston, in this village, was admited to probate last week and his son, Edward H. Rider, appointed executor. The estimate of the estate is $9,400 real, and $2,500 personal, which he leaves as follows: To his daughters, Mrs. Minnie Hanford of Unadilla, and Mrs. Alice Livingston of Sidney, is given the use of $1,500 each; to his sons, Edward H. and Leland H. Rider, each one-half of the residue.

Entertained at Masquerade Party.

The Jolly Ten club was entertained at a masquerade party at the home of Mrs. H. L. Randall, St. Valentine's evening. The ladies were dressed appropriately for the occasion. Mrs. George Ferguson and Mrs. J. C. Simpson dressed as flower girls, distributed cut flowers among the guests. An elaborate luncheon was served the dining room and tables being prettily decorated in red and white and the place cards were hearts and valentines. The next meeting of the club will be held March 3 at the home of Mrs. George Ferguson at which time a banquet will be served the club members and their husbands.

SUDDEN DEATH AT BLOOMVILLE.

Perry Shaw, Well Known Resident, Expires of Apoplexy.

Bloomville, Feb. 19.—Perry Shaw, proprietor of the Bloomville meat market, died suddenly at his home in this village Sunday morning of apoplexy. He had been in his usual good health and had on Friday worked all day at harvesting his supply of ice for his market. Saturday forenoon he completed the harvesting and was busy about the market that afternoon. About midnight he was stricken and called his wife, telling her to send for a doctor at once as he was very sick. Dr. Dart was summoned, and though the physician himself was suffering from an attack of lumbago, he responded and came as quickly as possible, but in the meantime the patient had become unconscious and could not be aroused, dying about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

In his immediate family Mr. Shaw leaves his wife, whose maiden name was Shaw, though of a different family from her husband's, and one young daughter, Katherine, at home. He was one of a larges family of brothers and sisters of whom several yet survive. Rensselaer Shaw of Walton, Daniel and John T. Shaw of Delhi are brothers of the deceased. Mr. Shaw was about 50 years of age. He had conducted a market in Bloomville for a number of years and had been successful, having built up a large and thriving business.

Installed Empire Milker.

John B. Mattice, a farmer living across the river from this village, has just put in an Empire milking machine.

School Re-opened.

Miss Irene Davidson of Bloomville re-opened her school in the Whitmore district today. The school was closed last week on account of the severely cold weather.

Ice Harvest Ended.

The ice harvest is completed at both the Borden and the Sheffield plants here. An ample quantity of good thick ice was secured.

Gives Up School for Housekeeping.

Mrs. James Buckingham, who has been teaching in the Rose district, has resigned her position and went Thursday to Binghamton, where she and her husband expect to begin housekeeping, Mr. Buckingham's plan being to take employment there. Miss Mabel Cronk has been engaged to finish the term of school in the Rose district.

ENJOYABLE TEN CENT TEA.

Held for Benefit of W. C. T. U. at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

Stamford, Feb. 19. — An enjoyable and well attended ten cent tea for the benefit of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Becker Saturday afternoon. It being the Frances Willard Memorial day, a special program was arranged for the occasion. Remarks were made by Rev. E. E. Hart, Rev. T. Pandy John and Mrs. A. W. Terry. Carleton Harloff rendered two cornet solos, accompanied by Mrs. Harloff on the piano; Miss Dorothy Harris gave a recitation; Mr. Gilman gave an interesting address on temperance; Mrs. T. Pandy John sang a solo; there was a reading by Mrs. Markle, and Messrs. Gilman and Lewis rendered a vocal duet. Fine refreshments were served.

Collar Bone Broken.

Willie, the young son of Byron Markle, fell down the cellar stairs at his home Sunday mornig and fractured his collar bone.

Water Pipe Frozen.

Owing to shutting off the water on Railroad avenue without notifying users the pipes to the Stamford Grocery company store froze up and the Water company has men digging up the pipe by the Hotel Hamilton to locate the trouble.

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination will be held at Stamford Saturday, Feb. 24, 9 a. m., at the Town hall, for the position of clerk in Stamford post office.

Dances at Town Hall.

The young people held an enjoyable dance at the Town hall Thursday night. Hilt's orchestra furnished the music.

The Social club held a dance and card party at the Town hall Friday night.

Improving Delaware House.

F. J. Tingley, proprietor of the Delaware house, is making more improvements to the hotel by making changes to the interior, which add more sleeping rooms to accommodate his increasing transient trade.

Inspecting U. & D. Railroad.

Officials of the Ulster and Delaware railroad went over the road Thursday with engine 20 on a tour of inspection.

Death of Parcus R. Miner.

News was received here last week of the death of Parcus R. Miner at Boise, Idaho. He was the father-in-law of Rev. W. W. VanDusen of Boise, who is a former resident of Fergusonville and brother of A. L. VanDusen of Stamford.

Stamford Siftings.

Strawberries are in the market and selling at 35 cents a basket. — Ira Hilts has gone to Pennsylvania, where he will clerk in a hotel conducted by Mr. Frazier, who formerly was proprietor of the Cottage hotel in this village in 1911. — Mrs. A. G. Hume entertained about 30 of her friends at cards Friday afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served.

NEWS IN HOBART.

Hobart People Visiting the Great Metropolis Report Hotels Filled.

Hobart, Feb. 19.—Anyone anticipating a trip to New York city at the present time will do well to make their reservations at the hotels before starting. Recent visitors from Hobart to the great metropolis report the city overflowing with visitors and that it is many times impossible to secure any sort of accommodations unless they have been engaged ahead.

Those who have recently returned from the city report that patriotic feeling is at its height there. Patriotic songs are played and sung in all the theatres and the national hymn is received with loud cheering and hearty applause.

Missionary Society Will Hold Tea.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Miles Dales Wednesday afternoon of this week from 3 to 5 o'clock. All are welcome.

Meeting of Christian Endeavor Society.

The Christian Endeavor society will meet with Robert Rich Friday evening, February 23. Important business will be brought before the meeting and all members are requested to be present.

Woman's Missionary Society Will Meet.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Eliza Hanford. All members are requested to come promptly.

News in Brief.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume of Stamford spent the week-end with O. B. Foote at Maple Bank.—Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rowland of Stamford spent Sunday with Mrs. Rowland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hillis.—Mrs. Ray Briggs and children are visiting her mother at South Jefferson. — O. B. Foote has gone to Otsego county on business.—E. H. Bartlett is visiting his son, Henry Bartlett, at Ilion, who has just been appointed inspector of finished arms in the Remington factory.—Walter Petrie is home from Oneonta for a brief visit. — R. W. Hume returned from a trip to New York city Saturday night.—The many friends of George Barlow are glad to hear that he is making a good recovery from his recent operation at the Albany hospital.

CALVIN BUTTS BREAKS LEG.

Aged Resident of Davenport Falls Ten Feet from Bridge Last Friday.

Davenport, Feb. 19. — Calvin Butts, who resides in the lower part of this village, had the misfortune on Friday last to break both bones in his right leg. Mr. Butts was backing his team and sleigh out of the barn, when one runner of the rear bob went off the driveway. In replacing it by means of a pole, he in some way lost his footing and fell off the bridge, a distance of about ten feet, with the above serious result, besides bruising and cutting himself badly. In some manner he managed to crawl a distance of several rods to the house. Dr. Craig was summoned and reduced the fracture and Mr. Butts is as comfortable as circumstances will admit, considering his advanced years and his weight. Many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

EAST MEREDITH NEWS.

East Meredith, Feb. 19.—Seventy-five of the neighbors and friends of Oliver Rathbone gave him a birthday surprise Friday evening, February 16. It was a complete surprise to Mr. Rathbone but he soon recovered and made everyone welcome. Delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, wishing Mr. Rathbone many more birthdays. — Merritt Roberts was a Cornell visitor last week. — Tat-Em- co will meet with Mrs. J. I. Roberts Tuesday evening of this week.—Miss Martha Hansman left Friday for Greenwich, Conn., where she has a position as teacher in the school there. Miss Glendanning of Delhi took her place in the school here.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

MR. CARPENTER:—

DOES YOUR KIT OF TOOLS NEED A NEW HATCHET, SAW OR BRACE AND BITS? IF SO, COME TO "US" AND BUY THE TOOLS YOU NEED. THEN YOU WILL HAVE "A-1" TOOLS.

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A TALK WITH AN ONEONTA MAN

G. Burrhus, Railroad Switchman, of 45 S. Main Street, Tells of an Interesting Experience.

There is nothing like a talk with one of our own citizens for giving hope and encouragement to the anxious sufferer from the dread kidney disease. We therefore, give here an interview with an Oneonta man:

Mr. Burrhus says:

"My back was very weak and pained me a great deal when stooping or straightening. I was nervous, had headaches and dizzy spells and didn't seem able to control the kidney secretions. I had to get up several times at night and I lost much weight. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Marsh's Drug store and before long the pains and other ailments disappeared." (Statement given August 4, 1909).

Over five years later, Mr. Burrhus said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills made has been permanent."

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TIME TABLE

Commencing Sunday, Sept. 24, 1916.

Trains will arrive and leave Oneonta as follows

NORTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
303 Morning Express ..	6:13 a m	6:20 a m
305 Saratoga Express ..	9:40 a m	9:45 a m
307 Boston Express	11:50 a m	11:55 a m
309 Bont Express	4:10 p m	4:15 p m
311 "Flyer"	8:25 p m	8:35 p m
313 Sunday only	11:45 a m	11:50 a m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Arrive	Depart
300 Binghamton Local		8:20 a m
302 Local Passenger ...	10:35 a m	10:40 a m
304 Chicago Express ...	12:40 p m	12:45 p m
306 Oneonta Local	6:45 p m	7:00 p m
308 Chicago Express ..	6:50 p m	6:55 p m
312 Sleeper	2:30 a m	2:35 a m
314 Sunday only	11:10 a m	11:15 a m
316 Sunday only	7:00 p m	7:05 p m

Trains 311, 313, 314, 316 run Sundays.

Trains leave Oneonta for Cooperstown and intermediate points at 7:10 a. m., 10:25 a. m. and 4:20 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. on week days. Sunday at 11:55 a. m., and 7:10 p. m. Returning arrive at Oneonta at 9:55 a. m. and at 12 m., 4:30 and 6:40 p. m. Sundays at 11:05 a. m. and 6:40 p. m.

Southern New York Railway

Schedule effective September 6.

Trains will leave Oneonta for Herkimer and intermediate points at 8:05, 10:15 12:15, 2:15, *4:15 and 6:15 p. m. for Hartwick at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m.

Arriving at Hartwick one hour later, at Cooperstown one hour thirty minutes later, at Richfield Springs two hours later and Herkimer three hours later.

Trains will arrive at Oneonta as follows: 6:50, 7:47, 9:47, *10:57 and 11:47 a. m., 1:47, 3:47, 5:47, 6:47 and 8:51 p. m.

City Service.

Leave East End (week days) at 6:30, 7:15, 7:45 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Junction (week days) at 6:40, 7:25, 7:55 and every thirty minutes thereafter.

Leave the D. & H. for Normal (week days) at 7:05, 7:55, 8:05 and every thirty minutes.

Leave Normal for D. & H. (week days) at 6:33, 7:19, 8:10, 8:40 and every thirty minutes.

Sundays.

First car leaves Normal at 8:19 a. m., last car at 9:10 p. m.

First car leaves East End at 7:45 a. m., last car at 10:40 p. m.

First car leaves Junction at 7:55 a. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for Broad street at 10:50 p. m.

Last car leaves West Oneonta for East End at 10:20 p. m.

*Denotes daily except Sunday.

J. W. NUGENT, G. P. A.

ULSTER & DELAWARE RR

TIME TABLE OF IN EFFECT SEPTEMBER 10, 1916.

Trains are due to leave this city as follows:

*7:20 a. m., a11:15, *3:12 p. m.

Trains are due to arrive as follows:

**11:20, a11:55 a. m., 6:45 p. m.

* Daily except Sunday. a Sunday only.

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Mother-Made, Quick Acting Cough Syrup

Should be Kept Handy in Every Home—Easily Prepared and Costs Little.

Mothers, you'll never know what you are missing until you make up this inexpensive, quick-acting cough syrup and try it. Children love its pleasant taste and nothing else will loosen a cough or chest cold and heal the inflamed or swollen throat membranes with such ease and promptness. It's equally as good for grown-ups as for children.

This splendid cough syrup is made by pouring 2½ ounces of Pinex (50 cents worth), into a pint bottle and filling the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. This gives you a full pint—a family supply—of much better cough remedy than you could buy ready-made for $2.50—a clear saving of $2.

The moment it touches the inflamed, cold-congested membranes that line the throat and air passages, the healing begins, the phlegm loosens, soreness leaves, cough spasms lessen and soon disappear altogether, thus ending a cough quicker than you ever thought possible. Hoarseness and ordinary coughs are conquered by it in 24 hours or less. Excellent for bronchitis, whooping cough, spasmodic croup, bronchial asthma or winter coughs.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, combined with guaiacol and is famous the world over for its quick healing effect on the membranes.

Beware of substitutes. Ask your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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to return home until the past week.—Charles Wagar sr., who has been in poor health for the past three years, suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday and is in a critical condition. His daughter, Mrs. Frank Allen, of Oneonta, and son, Charles O. Wagar, are assisting their mother in caring for him.—Prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Louisa Townsend Wednesday evening.—L. W. Seegar of Oneonta visited Mr. and Mrs. Aylesworth Sunday.—Abram Wright, who had a part of his foot amputated at the Fox Memorial hospital last week, has returned to his home and is as comfortable as could be expected. Dr. Burdick is caring for him since his return.—The Methodist Episcopal donation will be held in the church parlors Thursday evening, March 1.—Union Bible class Tuesday evening, February 20, at the Methodist Episcopal church.—Miss Ida Lane, who has been with friends in Worcester and Oneonta since the holidays, returned home on Thursday.—Mrs. H. Pride is slowly recovering from her recent illness. Her daughter, Mrs. John Brandow of Oneonta, has been caring for her the past week.—Mrs. Rhea Rose Dacey of Binghamton visited her aunt, Mrs. Pride, Thursday.

DON'T BE BALD

Here's a Good Way to Stop Loss of Hair and Start New Hair Growth.

If the hair root is absolutely dead, permanent baldness will be your lot, and you might as well cheer up and resign yourself to your fate.

If your hair is falling or thinning out, don't wait another day but go to H. H. Gildersleeve and get a bottle of Parisian Sage, the truly efficient hair grower.

Don't say, "it's the same old story. I've heard it before," but try a bottle at their risk. They guarantee Parisian Sage to grow hair, to stop falling hair, to cure dandruff and stop scalp itch, or money back.

Parisian Sage contains just the elements needed to properly invigorate and nourish the hair roots. It's a prime favorite with discriminating ladies because it makes the hair soft, bright, and appear twice as abundant. It is antiseptic, killing the odors that are bound to arise from excretions of the scalp and, as everyone knows, sage is excellent for the hair and scalp.

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GUARANTEE WORTH SOMETHING

Comic Operetta "Flora Bella" Pleases All Who Witness Lively Show.

That Manger Bradner of the Oneonta theatre is a man of his word was the verdict of all who last night witnessed the musical comedy, Flora Bella, which played to a fairly good audience, and Oneonta theatregoers in the future will not hesitate to take a chance on any show that may happen along if it has the assurance of the manager that it is a worth while production.

The songs were catchy, the singers of unusual excellence, the gowns neat and good to look upon and the dancing of more than ordinary grace and skill. While the show had no more plot than the average musical comedy, the leads were ably assisted by a chorus that could both sing and dance, making a combination that provided a first class evening's entertainment.

TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT DEPUTY

Oneonta Lodge, B. P. O. E., to Initiate and Feast Wednesday Evening.

Tomorrow evening, Wednesday, February 21, District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler John H. Richardson of Oneida is to make his official visit to Oneonta lodge, No. 1,312, B. P. O. E., and the desire is expressed by the officers to have as large an attendance as possible to sustain the reputation the lodge has established of being a live progressive lodge.

There is a large class to be initiated and a good feed will be provided by the committee at the close of the degree work, all of which will assure a pleasant evening to all members and visitors. The membership now lacks but a few of reaching 300 and it is hoped that the applications received at this meeting will result in that mark being attained.

Real Estate Transfers.

While there has been less than the usual amount of real estate activity of late owing to the unsettled condition of business in general occasional transfers are being made.

Frank Deuel has purchased of J. G. Hoyt the comparatively new house at 8 Central avenue now occupied by F. L. Danforth, of the D. & H. force and will occupy the same after April 1.

Myron C. Prisbee has purchased the house and lot of the Mickle estate on Brook street and is making some repairs and betterments with the intention of removing thereto to reside for a time at least.

Displayed Obscene Pictures.

City Judge Shove yesterday sentenced George Cross of this city to 45 days in the county jail and Cyrus Moore of Jefferson to 30 days upon the charge of having in their possession obscene pictures. The young men were apprehended at the D. & H. station on Sunday evening by Officer Horton and to the disgrace of the young men it must be said that they were attempting to display them to girls. The pictures were absolutely indecent and it is astounding that anyone should be so debased as to provide or circulate such detestable cards.

Transferred to Otego Charge.

Arrangements have been completed for the transfer of the Oneonta Plains Methodist Episcopal church from the Laurens charge with which it has been affiliated for years to the Otego charge at the coming session of the Wyoming conference to be held at Cooperstown in April. The new church at Elm Park is to be, if the plans are carried through, a part of the Laurens charge.

Fine job printing at The Herald office.

UTICA GRADUATES BANQUET.

Former Normal Students Hold Enjoyable Event at Hotel Utica.

Dr. P. I. Bugbee, Prof. Arthur M. Curtis and Miss Gee attended a banquet of the Oneonta Normal school alumni in Utica and vicinity at Hotel Utica Saturday evening and from a half column and more account of the affair in the Utica Daily Press of Monday the following excerpts are taken:

"Graduates and the following members of the faculty and invited guests enjoyed the annual banquet of the Oneonta Normal school held at Hotel Utica, Saturday evening: Dr. Percy I. Bugbee, principal of the Oneonta Normal school; Prof. Arthur M. Curtis, teacher of mathematics and methods, Miss Eliza E. Gee, principal of the intermediate department of the training school; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur B. Sprague and George Fenton.

There were 90 of the graduates of this popular Normal school present to do honor in song and address to their alma mater and they did it in true school fashion. The banquet was served in the English Club room of the hotel, and it was a goodly company to look upon. Bright, intellectual faces of those who devote their time and thought to the education and advancement of the youth of the country rose above the attractive setting of becoming, light colored evening gowns."

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"Miss Kathleen H. Dowdle, president of the association, introduced Dr. Bugbee as the toastmaster. In his opening remarks Dr. Bugbee spoke of the oft-repeated saying that the students of the Normal were always happy, and he counted one of the biggest and happiest events of the year, the the annual meeting with the former students. He stated that there were 600 students at Oneonta and that the summer session brought nearly 600 to the school. Dr. Bugbee said that he believed that better instruction was now being given at the Normal school than ever before."

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"Another speaker who was affectionately welcomed was Prof. Arthur M. Curtis, who talked of the happiness to be found in one's work. Remarks as to the changes in Oneonta itself were heard with interest."

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"Much credit was due the retiring officers for the signal success of the banquet. They were Miss Dowdle, president; Miss Alice M. Renton, vice president; Miss Helen L. Taylor, treasurer; Miss Alice G. Campbell, secretary.

"At a brief business meeting preceding the banquet it was voted that the husbands of the married members would be welcome to the future banquets, and the newly elected officers were: President, Miss Clara Peck, Utica; vice president, Miss Ethel Mara, Clinton, secretary, Miss Mary Pullo, Utica; treasurer, Miss Annie L. Goodenow."

Enjoyable Card Party.

The Daughters of Isabella held a well-attended card party and box social at the K. of P. hall last evening, progressive euchre being played with the ladies' prize going to Miss Gertrude Steidle and the gentlemen's to J. A. Winn. The short musical program rendered proved a source of much pleasure to all. It embraced a piano solo by Miss Irene Hayes and vocal solos by Miss Catherine Cadless, George Daley and Lawrence Kenney. The lunch boxes were auctioned by Harry White amid much merriment and the participants found the contents of them most appetizing and this feature a pleasing one. The event throughout was keenly enjoyed.

Rhetorical Program at the Normal.

This afternoon there will be presented at the Normal a program in memory of Washington. The story chosen for the occasion is "The Colors" by Mary Raymond Shipman Andrews. The story is filled with a beautiful sentiment of patriotism. In this season, when so much depends upon unswerving patriotism, the telling of this stirring story should be an inspiration to the audience. Let all who can attend do so. The exercises begin at 2 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

Funeral of Leslie Wood.

Funeral services for Leslie E. Wood, the young son of Mrs. Edna Wood of 15 Pearl street, were held from the Wood home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Truman P. Hall, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. The remains were placed in the vault at the Plains and in the spring will be interred in the family plot in the Plains cemetery.

Social and Sleighride Postponed.

On account of no sleighing the sleigh ride and social announced for Wednesday evening at Albert Brown's has been postponed. There will be a social in the church Friday evening instead. Please bring the refreshments asked for there that evening. Further announcement will be made in Friday's Star.

TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS AND HEAD NOISES

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get the genuine of Parmint (double strength), and add to it one fourth pint of hot water and four ounces of granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times daily.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises, clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus cease dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial.

COMPANY G. AT GARRISON

Line of Duty Extended—Belfield's Detachment Near Peekskill—Personnel of Company—Camp Notes.

Garrison, Feb. 19.—An order, the first to materially affect the life of Oneonta's guardsmen on the great New York aqueduct since their coming to Garrison, was issued Saturday. It extended Captain Parish's line of patrol south to within a few miles of Peekskill.

To effect this change, the detachment commanded by Lieut. William H. Belfield, which has been on duty in the vicinity of Indian Brook, was transferred Sunday to Oregon, a settlement which is a rendezvous for summer colonists, near Peekskill. The men and baggage of the party were moved by two motor trucks.

Captain Parish and 31 of his men and two privates from the hospital corps detachment, detailed to duty with Company G, while in the field, are at the northern extremity of the aqueduct sector entrusted to the Oneonta contingent.

Midway between Captain Parish and Lieut. Belfield, is Lieut. Jenks, located at Sprout Brook. Company G now patrols north to Indian Creek, the distance beyond for which it had also been responsible now coming under the supervision of Company H of Binghamton, commanded by Lieut. McLean with headquarters at Cold Spring.

Those beside Lieut. Belfield affected by Saturday's orders are, Sergeant Thomas H. Delaney, Corporal Elbert N. Patten and Privates William A. Blumenstock, J. O. Green, Charles N. Hopkins, Carl Hartwell, Ranslar J. Houghton, LeRoy J. M. LeVeille, Oliver L. Lull, John A. Fowlston, Harry J. Perrine, Earl W. Merrill, C. W. Sigsbee, John Ross, Joseph Stapleton, Harry Whitmarsh, Clifford McLeese, Harry Leonard, John Genberg, Orson A. Butts, Asa G. Strong, Wesley J. Wainwright and Harry A. Walker. Musician Walter G. Tallmadge, who has been on duty with the detachment, is home for a week on furlough and on his return will be attached to Captain Parish's unit.

The change thus effected is thought by the men to be the result of the return to Albany of two companies who will guard important bridges and waterways in and about the capitol city. These men having been on guard duty on the aqueduct the expansion of the lines of companies remaining to protect the water way naturally would result.

Since leaving Oneonta Private Narovah A. Yates has been furloughed to the National Guard reserve. Application for a furlough for Private Yates was made several weeks ago under a rule providing for such disposition of men who live too far from an armory to attend drills regularly. Private Yates did not accompany Company G when it left Oneonta recently. This change leaves Captain Parish with a personnel of two lieutenants and 99 enlisted men. Of this number there are two absent from duty without leave, four with leave, Cook Andrew B. Weatherwax and Privates George L. Stafford, Harry P. Brown and Dutcher J. Parshall; six on special duty at the state armory in Oneonta, Privates Walter L. Getter (acting corporal), William Carrington, Austin M. Dart, Wesley M. Silliman, Clarence E. Luckey and Melville S. Hayward and the remaining 87 are in the field.

The health of the men on duty on the aqueduct is excellent. More responsibility is vested in the men individually than during the summer tour of service at Camp Whitman and Peekskill. The object of their mission for the present, at least, is known to them and that aids materially in making them contented.

Notes.

The boys in the company are worried, they don't want the people at home to let Jack Sitts run away to war and get hurt before he has completed his enlistment in the company.

Mrs. Belfield arrived from Oneonta at noon Saturday to pass a few days with her husband, Lieut. William H. Belfield.

Musician Tallmadge having tired of hunting catamount and other big game, Captain Parish has allowed him to return home for a week on furlough. Tallmadge's nerve is fine and he is a dead shot, too.

Skeeing in the Alps is not the pastime it is reputed to be after one has seen Privates McIntosh and Tilyou clip the heights on a set of bed springs. Private Newell not to be outdone has shown how a similar stunt may be done with a center table in an inverted position. Don't ask him, though, where the table came from.

Able Blumenstock is the only member of the company who sports a suit of oilets. All the boys in Lieut. Belfield's detachment look out for Able's comfort. But when Corporal Patten imitates a catamount Able says it is "no fair."

Quartermaster Sergt. Perry was the first member of the company to pass a night in the guard house. The boys say it was for stealing their food and steam supply and going to Peekskill with it during the blizzard following our departure from Oneonta. Perry, on the other hand, says one of the guards asked him to sleep in their room.

Lieut. Jenks and his detachment are the aristocrats of the company. Their quarters originally cost $5,000. They have added plate glass mirrors. Everything indicates style. If they remain there until summer they probably will have colored or Jap service.

Musician Tallmadge when he heard of the comforts of Lieut. Jenks headquarters decided such a life was none too good for him and a little extra sleep mornings would even matters a bit. But when he missed a fine mess of pancakes one morning and on another time exercised at a pump for a while, his views of leisure in camp vanished.

Private Beckley is to be furloughed to the National Guard reserve. But Beck has become chief wood buyer for Lieut. Jenks and if it was not for some magnetic force far from Sprout Brook the boys think he would stay with the company.

There is lots of game in this part of the country. Wild cats, foxes, rabbits, lynx and blind tigers abound. Some require tracking, others a good scent.

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Located the Bodies.

As a means of locating the bodies of four United States soldiers who were accidentally drowned in the Rio Grande recently an unusual experiment was tried and proved successful.

A hat was thrown into the water at the point where the men had last been seen and was followed downstream until, after traveling about five miles from the scene of the accident, it came to an eddy where it moved about slowly for some time. This gave the searchers what they thought might be a clew, and, following a practice frequently used in searching for bodies, a charge of dynamite was exploded at the point where the progress of the hat had ceased. Immediately the bodies came to the surface.

The explanation of the experiment is that the Rio Grande in this region is tortuous and has many eddies. The searchers rightly assumed that the bodies would be carried downstream until they came to an eddy, which in this instance was indicated by the retarded progress of the hat.—St. Louis Republic.

Strength of an Indian Beetle.

One day a native servant brought me a longicorn beetle which he was carrying by its feelers while the beetle was carrying a stone weighing nearly half a pound.

But how the feelers could stand the strain (the beetle was carried in this fashion for about forty yards) and how the legs could retain their hold of a heavy stone which they could not encompass I cannot conceive. The length of the beetle was two and one-fourth inches, its feelers three inches, and it weighed one-fourth ounce only while the stone weighed seven and one-fourth ounces, measured three and one-fourth by two and one-half inches and was seven inches in circumference.—Serampore (Bengal) Letter.

Use of the Word "Some."

The American "some" is so modern—at least in adoption on this side of the Atlantic—that even now we have recorded the case of a British officer who did not understand it. But one finds it in Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff's diary as long ago as 1880. He was dining with the Hudson's Bay company at the City club, where Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian prime minister, made a speech about the recent inclusion in the Dominion of all British North America save Newfoundland. "When we got that," said Sir John, "we thought ourselves some pumpkins."—London Chronicle.

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